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STREET CARS RUN BY MOTORS.

St. Louis Roads Preparing to Try the Invention.

IT MAY SUPPLANT OVERHEAD WIRES.

GREAT SAVING OF EXPENSE AND AN INCREASE IN RAPID TRANSIT.

MR. SCULLIN HAS MADE SOME INVESTIGATION.

One of the St. Louis Lines Will Shortly Have a Car Running to Show What the Motor Can Accomplish.

Negotiations are nearly completed for the equipment of a part of St. Louis' street railway system with compressed air motors.

It is announced that a few minor details are yet to be arranged before a local test of this new motive power is made. The recent visits to New York of John Scullin and other prominent Western street railway men is believed to have been made in this connection.

The plans for St. Louis are being carefully guarded and the name of the local road to take the initiative is withheld.

In New York the compressed air plant of the Metropolitan Traction Company is nearly completed, and by the end of February 40 air motor cars will be in operation on the cross-town lines. Within 12 months it is predicted that compressed air will be used in many American and English cities. If the present New York plans are carried out all of that city's cross-town lines will be equipped inside of two years.

It is known that the officers of the American Air Power Co., who control the rights of the system, have been in consultation with a number of Western street railway magnates, who are said to have looked upon the plan with favor.

The New York Central Railroad is reported to be preparing to use air-motor engines in its yards, patterned after the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe engine, that has been satisfactorily used for some time at Topeka.

The American Air Power Co. controls both the Hardie and Hoodley motors, and is capitalized at $7,000,000. Among those said to be chiefly interested in it are P. A. B. Widener, William C. Whitney and the other large stockholders of the Metropolitan Traction Co.; Colonel A. W. Sober of the Pintsch Light Co., Henry D. Cook, Alexander McLeod, formerly president of the Reading system, and numerous men of importance in the financial world.

Compressed air as a motive power antedates electricity. In 1879 an air-motor car was run in New York, and subsequent experiments were made in Europe. No important results followed. The compressing apparatus was far from perfect and great trouble was experienced by the heating of the air during the compressing process and by its freezing when expanded. To Robert Hardie, a mechanical engineer of Rome, N. Y., is chiefly due the development of compressed aid traction.

In 1896 Mr. Hardie constructed a car for the American Air Power Co., which was given a practical test on the lines of the Metropolitan Traction Co. Two others were built and successfully run for nearly a year.

It was found that the car ran smoothly, with less wear and tear to car and road equipment than the cables, that they were not affected by weather conditions and that they were less dangerous than cable or electric cars, as the entire 2000-pound air pressure could be supplied to the brakes or the motor could be reversed if necessary. The cost of operation was a little greater than that of the other cars on the road.

The original Hardie cars looked like ordinary cable cars, the space beneath the body of the car being protected by aprons extending along the sides. Behind these aprons, mounted on the car trucks, were the storage chambers, connected with the running gear by pistons similar to those employed in steam locomotives. An improvement on this driving apparatus was effected in what is known as the Hoadley motor, described as an "inside gear." This is the one now in use, and in cars of this pattern none of the operating machinery is exposed to view.

The air power is developed by what is described as a three-stage compressor. In the first chamber the air is driven up to a pressure of about 100 pounds to the square inch. It is then cooled by a water jacket and enters a second cylinder, where the pressure is increased. The cooling process is repeated and the air passes to a third chamber, where it is driven up to a third pressure of 2500 pounds to the square inch, at which it is to be used. For the third time the air is subjected to the cooling and drying process, after which it is conveyed to a series of connected Mannesmann steel flasks, where it is stored awaiting use. The purpose of the water jackets is to do away with the heat, which naturally accompanies the compression.

Each of the air motor cars is fitted with a Mannesmann steel "bottle" extending lengthwise beneath the floor of the car. This bottle is a long steel tube, with a capacity of 51 cubic feet. Before being placed in the car it is tested to a resisting strength of 5000 pounds to the square inch, so that there will be no danger of breakage under service conditions.

The empty cars are run up to the charging stand in the power house and connected with the main storage chambers. Air is admitted to the car flask until the desired pressure—2000 pounds—is registered by the storage gauge. Then the connection is broken, the air in the chambers being prevented from escape by a check valve, and the car is ready for a journey of from 15 to 20 miles. The whole process of charging occupies only two minutes.

While this charging process is going on connection is established with another chamber beneath the car and live steam is introduced to this compartment until a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit is registered. The device is one of the most important improvements in the development of compressed air traction. It makes possible the reheating of the air before it is used, thereby increasing its efficiency 100 per cent and making it possible for air to compete with electricity in the item of expense.

As the cold air leaves the bottle beneath the car it passes through an automatic valve, which reduces the pressure from 2000 pounds to 150, the latter being the pressure at which it is applied to the motor. The air passes through the reducing valve to the hot water chamber, the heat thus applied to it causing an expansion which nearly doubles its working power. That is to say, each cubic foot of air, after being heated, carries the air twice as far as it

TIRED OF BEING A WANDERER.

Roy Beaudry of New York City Surrendered.

EMBEZZLED $1500 AND FLED LAST OCTOBER.

HE WAS A CASHIER FOR THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

THOUGHT HIS FRIENDS HAD MADE IT GOOD.

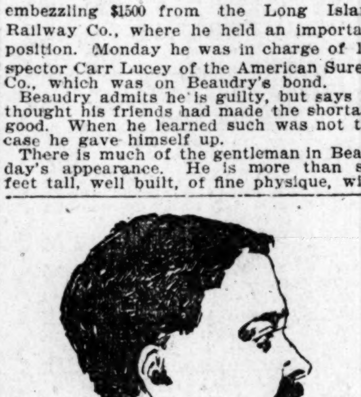
He Admits the Embezzlement and Says He Took the Money for a Legitimate Purpose—Will Be Returned to New York.

Roy Beaudry, a handsome and educated New Yorker, 28 years old, and exceptionally well dressed, passed a dreary New Year's in a holdover cell at the Four Courts.

Beaudry is wanted in New York City for embezzling $1500 from the Long Island Railway Co., where he held an important position. Monday he was in charge of Inspector Carr Lucey of the American Surety Co., which was on Beaudry's bond.

Beaudry admits he's guilty, but says he thought his friends had made the shortage good. When he learned such was not the case he gave himself up.

There is much of the gentleman in Beauday's appearance. He is more than six feet tall, well built, of fine physique, with a good color and clear eye. His hair is black and his rather slight mustache is also black. He has large, dark brown eyes that do not evade one and his language denotes refinement.



ROY BEAUDRY.

"I took the money," said Baudry, "and it si all gone. I have not a cent of it left. And yet I hope I am not a criminal. I know why I took the money, but I will not now speak of that. I did not mean to steal. If I had I would have made it worth my while, for I handled $50,000 every day and I could have got away with that amount as easily as I did the paltry sum I took.

The prisoner comes from one of New York's influential families. He was in charge of the three passenger offices of the Long Island Railroad in New York and handled on an average $50,000 a day. He is married, and when his trouble came he left a wife and three children in a comfortable home in New York.

One day early last October he wrote a letter to the railway headquarters informing them of his shortage. Then he disappeared.

"I never played a race. I never was drunk. And I have never spent a cent on any woman other than my wife since I married, three years ago. It was said in New York when my shortage became known that a woman was at the bottom of my trouble, but that is not so. I simply took the money and used it for a purpose I had no right to take it for. I expected to be able to make it good, but I was disappointed in this. When I saw I could not restore the money I wrote my resignation and left the city and thought my friends would settle the matter up.

"I was in Springfield, Mo., a while. Then I went to Oklahoma City. Saturday night I learned that Lucey was looking for me. I knew what that meant. I was tired of being a fugitive, and I hunted him up and told him I would go back to New York with him without any requisition papers. I could easily have evaded him had I so desired."

SHOT BY TRAMPS.

Farmer Murdered by Men to Whom He Had Given Shelter.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—John Wellmer of Lafayette, Nicollet County, was shot in the head and hip by two tramps whom he had given shelter. They bound Mrs. Wellmer to a lounge with a clothes line and escaped with Wellmer's team.

After the men had gone Mrs. Wellmer began gnawing at the rope with her teeth, and after several hours succeeded in biting the cord in two and liberating herself. Going immediately into the yard she found her husband dead and his body frozen. A large posse of farmers, armed with the ropes with which Mrs. Wellmer had been tied, have gone in pursuit of the desperadoes.

DINGLEY HAS NOT IMPROVED

Critically Ill, Suffering From an Attack of Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning there was no change in the condition of Representative Dingley, who is critically ill of pneumonia.

FORTUNE IN A FEW MONTHS.

Good Reason Why Carl Andersen Was Hidden From the World.

Carl Anderson, who had not been heard from for six months and was supposed to be dead, surprised his friends Sunday by apeparing in St. Louis.

Anderson has been engaged in a mining enterprise in Arizona with his brother, Nicholas, and Stephen Peck, a son of C. H. Peck of this city. Their mines are located 55 miles from Tucson and when engaged in operating them they are practically isolated from the rest of the world.

They have secured rich claims and have built their own smelting plant. Each has accumulated a fortune, although they have been working in their mines only a few months.

HIS GRACE ON FATHER KIELTY.

Archbishop Laughed at the Holy Angels' Priest.

TOLD A GOOD JOKE AT KIELTY'S EXPENSE.

THINKS THE PRIEST IMAGINES HE WILL SUCCEED MGR. WALSH.

DEPARTURE OF THE ARCHBISHOP FOR CHICAGO.

Pastorate of St. Bridget's Evokes Comment and There Is Exciting Interest in the Coming Contest.

Archbishop John J. Kain left for Chicago Monday morning, where he will remain a few days on business connected with this diocese.

He was unaccompanied, and few recognized the distinguished prelate as he boarded the Chicago & Alton train. He was in a happy mood, and took occasion to wish the press of St. Louis a prosperous New Year.

"The newspapers," he said, "are great factors in the progress of humanity. And occasionally," he added, smiling, "they give us an insight into the vanity of human weakness."

The last remark was intended as an arrow for Father F. M. Kielty, the reverend ecclesiast who presides over the spiritual destinies of Holy Angels' Church at Fourteenth and La Salle streets.

In a recent interview Rector Kielty indulged in a bit of wit, a touch of humor and a volume of sarcasm relative to the selection of a successor to Mgr. Walsh, pastor of St. Bridget's parish.

Archbishop Kain was asked whether he had read the article in question.

"I did, indeed," he replied. "Moreover, I am willing to give you my opinion of it, but I have to catch a train in a few minutes.

So, every one believes Father Kielty is not seeking the congregation of St. Bridget's? Well, that's an erroneous impression. Indeed, it's right funny. It is amusing to one who knows; so impressive to those who don't. To the local clergy it is fraught with more merriment than a comic weekly."

The Archbishop stopped a moment, looked slowly at the reporter, took a long breath and then laughed aloud.

"Why," he resumed, "I was down to see the Holy Angel pastor a few days ago. I found Father Kirtly in his library. He had on a linen duster. He was carefully arranging a number of books on the table, with an assortment of scouresnes. He was cleaning the dust-begrimed volumes in excellent shape.

"'What's up?' I asked.

"'O,' replied Father Kirtly, 'I'm getting ready for the concursus. I am confident of making a high percentage and possibly getting St. Bridget parish, after all.'

"Of course, I was surprised, but it is said Father Kielty is a man of his word. He was only joking, I suppose. Every priest in the diocese except himself was a candidate for the position. May be he meant it the other way?

"At all events I feel assured the good pastor of Holy Angel will be a competitor in this parish contest. An examination is now required to fill a vacancy in an irremovable rectorship, and the successful competitor is appointed to the place. Not if I wanted to could I consistently interfere with the result."

"How about Father Kielty's statement that none but a brick and mortar theologian is eligible for St. Bridget's?"

His Grace chuckled and said:

"He is merely putting in a bid for Father Kielty."

"What is the financial status of St. Bridget's parish?"

"Well, Father Kielty says it's not so prosperous. But I guess it's plenty prosperous enough for him."

ASHLEY BUILDING FUMIGATED.

Two Cases of Smallpox Removed From the Old Rookery.

The 400 families who populate the Ashley Building are inhaling the fumes of disinfectants, burned to fumigate the old rookery, Monday after the discovery of a case of smallpox and one of varioloid within its confines.

Annie Smith, aged 17, and her sister, Mary, aged, 20, both rag sorters at Graham's warehouse, Main and Brooklyn streets, are the victims. Mary lived at 1210 North Third street. She was ill Sunday, but answered Annie's summons to visit her in the Ashley building. She found Annie sick in bed. An ambulance was called. Dr. Jordan, the Dispensary physician, sent the sisters to quarantine.

SKATING AT FOREST PARK.

Post-Dispatch Lake Was Covered With the Skaters.

The skating on Post-Dispatch lake at Forest Park was excellent Sunday, and the largest crowd of the season thus far took advantage of the opportunity offered them for indulging in the most popular winter sports. Late in the afternoon the crowd was greatest. The men with skates to rent did a rushing business, and hot lemonades sold like the proverbial cakes of the same temperature.

PATROL TEAM RAN AWAY.

Went Forty-Five Blocks' Distance in Fifteen Minutes.

The Fourth District police patrol wagon team ran away with that vehicle early Sunday morning. While Driver Moran was climbing to his seat the horses dashed from the station, throwing the driver to the ground.

Thus the unrestrained team ran west on Carr street to Eighth, and south on that street to Chouteau avenue. It turned into Ninth street, and finally brought up at the Second District Station, 45 blocks from its starting point. The police say this run was made in the remarkable time of 15 minutes.

Fire at Old Orchard.

A house occupied by Mrs. Sparks at Old Orchard and owned by Mrs. N. O'Brien of St. Louis was destroyed Sunday afternoon by [illegible] which originated in the furnace room [illegible] was valued at [illegible]

WILL LOSE ONE OF HER LEGS.

Mrs. John C. Evans Struck by a Freight Car.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN THE TERMINAL YARDS.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN RETURNING FROM A PARTY PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

NO DANGER SIGNAL WAS DISPLAYED.

Her Husband Thought She Was Safe Until He Heard Her Scream, Then He Found Her So Badly Hurt Death May Result.

Mrs. John E. Evans, aged 25 years, of 4014 Cottage avenue, is at her home, unconscious, and very near death.

She was struck by a freight car Sunday night at the Compton avenue crossing of the Terminal yards.

Mrs. Evans, in company with her husband and little Morris Dalton, a neighbor's son, had spent the day with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gilkey of 3109 Adams street, who had celebrated the new year by giving a party to her 5-year-old son, Frank.

Mrs. Evans helped to entertain the children till about 10:30 o'clock, when she and her husband and the Dalton boy started for home. When they reached the railroad tracks they found the gates up and the danger signal not displayed. When they were about half way across the network of tracks Mr. Evans noticed a switch engine attached to several cars bearing down upon them. The party ran back to wait until it had passed. Presently they saw an open space between the cars, and, thinking that the train had passed, all three started across the track, not noticing three detached cars, which were to be coupled to the train and were rolling rapidly after it. Not seeing his wife, and thinking she was ahead, Mr. Evans picked up the little boy and jumped just in time to escape the first of the cars.

They thundered by him, and just as he thought all three had passed he was horrified to hear shrieks of agony from his wife, who he thought was safe. Hurrying back he found her lying beside the track, blood flowing from her head. She was apparently dying.

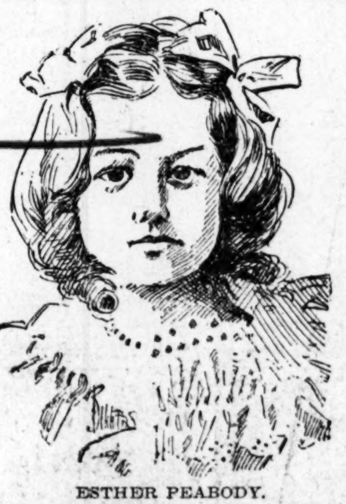
Evans called for help, and finally the watchman responded.

An ambulance was called and Mrs. Evans was taken to her home unconscious. Dr. H. P. Mack was called in and he pronounced her condition extremely critical. He found a compound fracture of the lower left leg, severe wounds in the right side and internal injuries. Her pain was so great upon returning to consciousness that the doctor administered an opiate. Dr. Waldo Briggs was called in consultation, and an operation was decided upon. Amputation of the left leg will also be necessary. Mrs. Evans is in delicate health, and it is feared that the shock will result fatally.

BURNING CHRISTMAS TREE.

Little Esther Peabody and the Heroic Tots Who Saved Her.

This is Esther Peabody, the little girl who dreaded the wrath of Santa Claus when she beheld her Christmas tree burned and saw the spoliation of her home, caused by a spark from a candle igniting cotton and moss under the tree.



ESTHER PEABODY.

Esther is the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Peabody. She was entertaining two girl friends from Carondelet, Stella and Florence Ray. These juvenile heroines saved her life by lifting her off a sofa in a burning upper room at 5091 Page avenue Saturday night.

By next Christmas it is believed Santa will have been mollified, and that the three little girls will find electric lights on their tree instead of tapers and then there will be no more danger of incineration.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Missouri—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday, becoming unsettled in northwest portion by Tuesday night; warmer Monday night in east and southern portion, colder in extreme northwest portion Tuesday afternoon; brisk and high southerly winds.

Illinois—Fair Monday night; possibly becoming unsettled in north portion Tuesday.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	23	10 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	26	[illegible] m.	

Verdict of Accidental Death.

Deputy-Coroner Gast held [illegible] in the case of Wesley Averin[illegible] a flight of stairs at 2102 [illegible] Saturday night and rece[illegible] [illegible] lived at 24[illegible] Sou[illegible] was to pay a [illegible] who lives on th[illegible] Broadway.

IMPERIALISTS LOSING GROUND.

Accessions to the Ranks of Anti-Expansionists.

THE PARIS TREATY MAY FAIL IN THE SENATE.

VEST, COCKRELL, JONES AND CHILTON DECLINE TO TAKE BRYAN'S ADVICE.

MAY PREVENT A VOTE AT THIS SESSION.

Many Senators Are Primed for Lengthy Speeches and the Debate May Last Six Weeks, Thus Postponing Action.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent asked Senator Davis, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday, if, in his opinion, the treaty of peace will be ratified at this session.

"I hope so," said he. "I have not had an opportunity of conferring with all of my colleagues, but the best informed Senators tell me that we have sufficient votes to insure speedy ratification."

"Would you be disappointed if the treaty went over?"

The Senator said he did not care to be quoted further. It is evident, however, that he is disturbed over the outlook.

When Mr. Bryan left Washington on Dec. 21 he seemed convinced that the Democrats would stay in line, but since his departure great bundles of letters, petitions and memorials from Democrats and Republicans everywhere have been arriving daily protesting against the acquisition of the Philippines.

Men like Gorman, James K. Jones, Cockrell, Vest, Chilton and Bate, who refused to take Mr. Bryan's advice, have conducted a quiet campaign against the treaty, with the result that many Democratic Senators who Mr. Bryan believed would vote for the treaty have changed their minds.

The opponents of expansion hope to prevent a vote at the present session.

Senator Caffery informed the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that the prospects for preventing a vote were never better.

Senator Hale, who left Washington a few days ago, said the opponents of conquest were never in better shape. Senator James K. Jones assures the Post-Dispatch that the provision in the treaty providing for taking the Philippines will be defeated if the Democratic strength is not again impaired.

A report was circulated yesterday that Senator John P. Jones of Nevada had said he would vote against the treaty. A Post-Dispatch reporter asked him if this was true.

"I am against taking people who are not homogeneous" said he.

"Then you are against the treaty?"

"You can draw your own conclusion from what I have said," the Senator replied, politely.

Senator Perkins of California is another anti-expansionist recruit. He has privately declared his intention of voting against the treaty unless Senator Caffery's amendment be adopted.

The Post-Dispatch is advised that the following 37 Senators will favor an amendment declaring against the annexation of the Philippines to the United States.

Allen, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Hale, Hoar, Jones (J. K.), Jones (J. P.), Kenney, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Mitchell, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Roach, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest and White.

The treaty probably will not be reported to the Senate before Friday. Senator Davis will make a presentation speech, then Mr. Caffery will offer his amendment and debate begin. Eigh weeks of the session remain, and at least two of these must be devoted to appropriation bills and other imperative legislation.

Mr. Davis would like an immediate vote, but cannot ask for one until after "full and free" discussion.

Senators Caffery, J. P. Jones, J. K. Jones, Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and others are preparing speeches against the treaty.

If they talk six weeks they can prevent a vote.

BATTLE AGAINST TRUSTS.

People of the Northwest Anxious to Make Anti-Monopoly the Issue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota has returned from St. Paul. While in the Northwest he talked politcs and found out things. In conversation to-day he said:

"I am more than ever convinced that one of the great issues of the next campaign, if not, indeed, the greatest issue, will be trusts and combinations of capital illegally organized in restraint of trade. The party which goes before the country in opposition to these trusts and pledging itself to the enactment and enforcement of a rigid anti-trust law will win.

"The people of the Northwest are aroused on this question, and even men of large capital are considering the subject seriously. I talked with one railroad man who has hitherto been a Republican, but will ally himself with the party that makes this issue. This man is the President of a great railroad. He has built his road without the use of watered stock. He is opposed to pooling and combination. He wants the people protected in their rights."

FOLDING BED DEATH TRAP.

Horrible Fate of Widow Kent at the Illinois Capital.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lucretia Kent, a widow, met her death in a manner horrible in the extreme. Her fate was revealed when a friend entering the house found her dead body.

One hand was pinioned inextricably under a heavy folding bed. The body was badly decomposed, showing that death had occurred several days ago. When found the broken hand was still clasped in a blacksmith's vise. How [illegible] opened with [illegible]

HEROINE OF THE RED MASK.

Annie Sommers' Devotion to Her Lover.

HAS HAUNTED THE FOUR COURTS CORRIDORS.

FRANK HOECKEL'S STRANGE ARREST ON CHARGES OF BURGLARY.

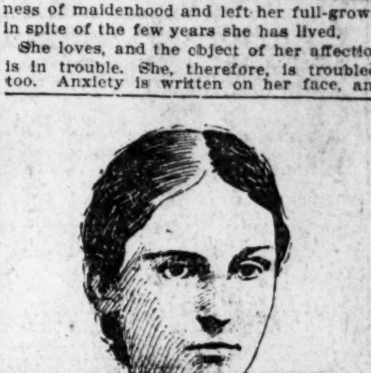
MISS SOMMERS ACCOUNTS FOR THE MASK HE WORE.

She Says He Had Brought It to Her to Ask if It Would Do to Wear to a Coming Masquerade Ball.

Every person who has visited the Four Courts during the last week and remained there any length of time has seen a pretty, dark-haired, olive-complexioned woman flitting through the corridor of the dirty old building or hanging about the great iron door of the jail.

She is so young and small that she looks like a child. But she is a woman, with a heart torn by a woman's grief. Sorrow has chilled within her all the tender freshness of maidenhood and left her full-grown in spite of the few years she has lived.

She loves, and the object of her affection is in trouble. She, therefore, is troubled, too. Anxiety is written on her face, and she can hardly speak without shedding tears. Her name is Annie Sommers, and she lives at 2005 Malinckrodt street.



MISS ANNIE SOMMERS.

She was first seen at the Four Courts last Tuesday afternoon. That day Frank Hoeckel was arrested at his home at 3311 North Ninth street, on a charge of stealing from Mrs. Fleming's home at Baden Monday night. He is her lover and as soon as she learned of his arrest she hastened to the jail to comfort him. As she peered at him through the steel bars that separated him from liberty, she began to cry. He was moved to tears by her grief, and it was some time before a word was spoken.

"Well, Annie," he said, at last. "I suppose you have come to tell me that all is over between us? Of course, you will never wish to see me again, with the disgrace of an arrest hanging over me."

"O, Frank," she replied, "don't say such things to me, for they break my heart. Dismiss from your mind the thought that I will desert you. Your misfortune draws me only closer to you and, if ever there was a time when I loved you, that time is now. I shall accept the opportunity to prove how much you are to me. Bear your lot patiently and you will see what I shall do."

And she darted away, leaving him happy and wondering. Soon he learned she had gone to work to establish his innocence; that she had examined all the evidence the police had against him, and was striving indefatigably to secure testimony to refute every feature of it; that she had talked with all his friends to learn his whereabouts when the burglary was committed; that she was working from morning till night every day on his case and had employed a lawyer to present it, and that she was trying to secure a bond for his release until he might have a hearing. Meanwhile she had sent him, every day, a dainty lunch prepared by her own hands and much more appetizing than his meager prison fare.

Miss Sommers' efforts were rewarded Saturday when Horckel was released on bond. He will be given a hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday, when she hopes he will be completely vindicated.

"Frank is innocent," said she, "and I am sure Judge Clark will discharge him. I met him two years ago when I was just 15 years old, and I have been going with him constantly ever since. I can truthfully say I have never known him to be guilty of a wrong action and I am sure he is not capable of one.

"If Mrs. Fleming thinks she saw him in her house last Monday night, she is mistaken. I can positively prove that he could not have been at her home at the hour when the burglary was committed. He was with me until midnight and my father and mother will swear to that. It would not be possible for him to reach Baden before 1 o'clock and the robbery was committed an hour before that.

"But I can show that Frank went straight to his home and went to bed. His father and mother and a friend will testify to this. Such evidence must convince anybody that Frank is unjustly accused.

"The police make much of a red mask that Frank had in his pocket when arrested. He purchased that two years ago when we attended a masquerade ball. He brought it to me last Monday night to ask me if it would do to wear for another ball we had planned to attend next week.

"Frank has never been arrested before. He has a good character and was employed several years as a private watchman at Baden. He quit that employment because the residents of Baden refused to pay him as much as he thought his services were worth."

KAISER IS BETTER.

He Passes a Good Night and Is No

ALL THE MEN WERE SAVED.

Fire Had Eighty Men Imprisoned in a Carlinville Shaft.

TOP WORKS OF THE SHAFT BURNED DOWN.

QUICK THOUGHT OF THE ENGINEER FURNISHED AIR TO THE MEN IN PERIL.

HOURS WERE PASSED IN INTENSE ANXIETY.

But the Wind Was Favorable to the Safety Shaft, and Slowly, Two by Two, All Came Safe to the Surface.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Carlinville Coal Co.'s top plant is in ashes as a result of the fire which started at 8:45 this forenoon. The engine houses adjacent were saved. These furnished air for the 80 imprisoned miners. But for a stiff wind which kept the flames in an opposite direction the miners would have died like rats in a hole.

The excitement and suspense for several hours was intense, but at 10:30 it was learned all the men were safe at the bottom of the south air shaft. The work of hauling them to the surface was at once begun, and as only two could be hoisted at a time, consumed several hours.

No man is missing and none is injured.

The tracks of the Chicago & Alton and Litchfield, Carrolton & Western which cross at the shaft were cleared for traffic after an hour's blockage.

A small force of men are preventing the burning timbers which fall into the main shaft from setting the mine on fire. The company will rebuild at once.

The blaze had a good start before noticed from the town—its spreading was rapid, and it was apparent from the first that nothing could be done to save the top work.

The shaft caught fire at 8:45 in the morning. The fire originated in the tipple on top and in 15 minutes the whole top plant was in flames. The flames started from some oil heating on a stove in the tipple, which was overturned, communicating to the wooden plant.

The tipple was filled with coal and as the whole plant from long usage had been saturated with oil, it burned fiercely.

The entire force of 100 men went to work as usual at 7 o'clock. The two dozen who were working in the east leads of the mine, discovering that the air in that vicinity was foul, returned safely to the top, save two men, Jack Emenck and his son, Archie. These two reported later.

When the flames first started Ben Chew the engineer quickly reversed the air, forcing it down to the safety air shaft through the main leads of the mine up the main entrance, preventing the fire from entering the mine.

The fire company was powerless to control the flames which steadily gained headway till the destruction of the entire plant had occurred.

Supt. Bartels estimates the loss at a rough estimate at $25,000, partially covered by insurance. The company had enough contracts to keep 100 at work for a year or more.

The supply of coal on hand is small, owing to heavy foreign shipments, and Carlinville is threatened with a coal famine.

CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

Dr. D'Unger Gives His Famous Secret as a Christmas Present.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Dr. R. D'Unger, who claims to have been offered $50,000 for his secret for the cure of alcoholism, has given it to the world as a Christmas present. He is 73 years old and gives his formula, he says, with the desire of being of real service to his fellow creatures. It is as follows:

Fluid extract of cinchona rubra, one pint; cinchona sulphas, ten grains; quinidia, three grains.

Mix and shake the bottle well before pouring out each dose.

The dose is from one to two teaspoonsful every two or three hours, until the desire for liquor has ceased. Then for about thirty days, one teaspoonful before each meal.

The cure is brought about in this way: Alcohol is non-cumulative, requiring an increase of dose or more frequent doses. Cinchona is cumulative, requiring a decrease of dose, or less frequent doses. The cumulative action overcomes the effect of the non-cumulative. Taking small doses for thirty days, after the crave for drink has disappeared, secures the antiperiodic property of the remedy, thus preventing a return of the paroxysm for drink.

The remedy is perfectly safe—wouldn't injure a child. Patients begin to improve with the first dose. The cure is certain.

WEBSTER CITY'S MYSTERY.

Strange Death of Mrs. Priscilla Emerson, Aged 60.

WEBSTER CITY, Io., Jan. 2.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Priscilla Emerson, aged 60, widow of the late Levi Emerson, a banker of Stratford, has been solved by finding her body frozen stiff in her home. She had been dead, it was learned, since a few days before Christmas. An autopsy will be held to-day to determine the cause of the death. Thursday night before Christmas a nephew from Dayton took Mrs. Emerson two barrels of apples as a Christmas gift. He was at the house last night, and said everything about the place is just as he left it when he returned home. Sums of money were known to have been kept in the house, but how much there is now, or was, has not been ascertained. It is not believed the house has been robbed.

A strange fatality seems to have followed the fortunes of the Emersons. Levi Emerson, the husband and father, is said to have committed suicide by poisoning himself. He died suddenly and no examination was made of his body. Lloyd Emerson, the [illegible] son, doing a banking business [illegible] City, Neb., went to Colorado [illegible]

Unparalleled Pre-Inventory Mark-Downs

January Sale, 1899. **Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney** DRY GOODS CO. January Sale, 1899.

A Sale the Memory of Which Will Be a Marvel for All Time BEGINS HERE TO-MORROW, Tuesday, January 3d.

The High Character of the Merchandise Which Will Be Offered Cannot Be Overstated. The Significance of the Low Prices Which Will Prevail Cannot Be Underrated, Because Such a Uniform Excellence of Fabric and Garment Bargain Offerings are Seldom Read of in Special Sale History, and, by Reason of Individual and Collective Merit Will Take Precedence and Rank Foremost in Value-Giving.

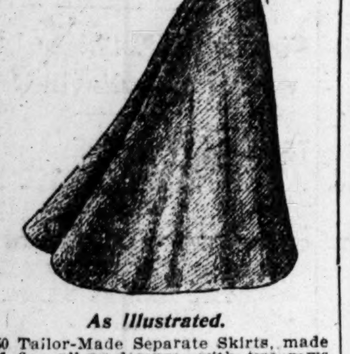
SECOND FLOOR.

Separate Dress Skirts

As a very Special Feature we will place on sale

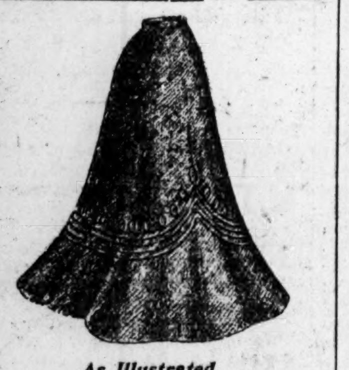
More Than 1000 Skirts.

Made expressly for this sale. All New Styles—New Shapes—New Fabrics. In fact, New Goods—Advance Styles for Spring. Ideal Garments—Correct in every way—which will be offered, commencing Tuesday, at Less Than Cost of Plain Material.



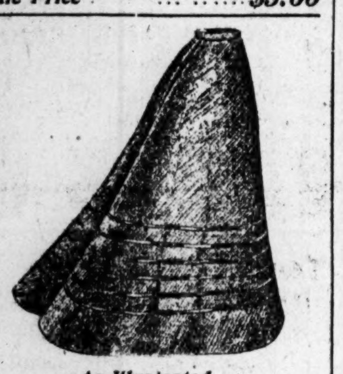
As Illustrated.

250 Tailor-Made Separate Skirts, made of fine all-wool serge, with two rows tailor stitching down front seams, lined with best Percaline and faced with good quality velveteen. Colors, black and navy (all sizes). Regular value, $5.50.
Sale Price ... $3.98



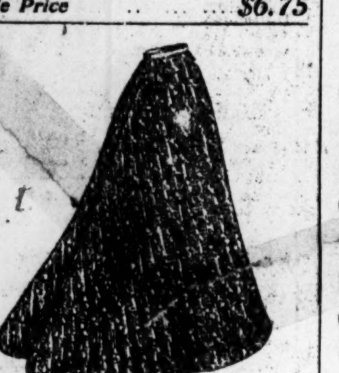
As Illustrated.

175 Fine Novelty Crepon and Cheviot Serge Separate Dress Skirts; fancy braid trimming; lined with best Percaline and faced with velveteen. All sizes. Colors, black and navy. Regular value, $8.00.
Sale Price ... $5.00



As Illustrated.

125 Very Handsome Silky Crepons, along with fine all-wool serge separate skirts, trimmed with six rows of black satin; best of linings throughout. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $10.00.
Sale Price ... $6.75



As Illustrated.

150 Very Fine and Extremely Silky Crepon Separate Dress Skirts, that are models of dressmaker's art, lined with best Percaline and faced with brush binding. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $11.50.
Sale Price ... $8 00

150 Fine All-Wool Novelty Plaid Dress Skirts; extremely stylish patterns; lined with finest of Percaline, faced with velveteen. All sizes. Regular value, $8.75.
Sale Price ... $5.50

160 Fine Broadcloth Tailor-Made Separate Dress Skirts, with four rows tailor stitching down front seams, lined with best Percaline, faced with velveteen. Colors, black and navy. All sizes. Regular value, $15.00.
Sale Price ... $9.75

Same Skirt, lined throughout with best Black Taffeta Silk. Worth $22.00.
Sale Price ... $16.75

110 Novelty Weave Crepon Separate Skirts, made of very finest British goods, lined throughout with best Black Taffeta Silk, faced with high-grade velveteen. All sizes. Black only. Worth $25.50.
Sale Price ... $16.75

75 Fine Irish Poplin Tailor-Made Separate Dress Skirts, lined throughout with best Black Taffeta Silk, faced with brush binding. All sizes. Black only. Regular value, $27.00.
Sale Price ... $18.75

Ladies' Neckwear.

Extensive Reductions.

All Lace Ties, Collars, Collarettes, Ruffs, Bows, Boas, Stock Collars, Stocks, etc.,
At Special January Sale Prices

SPECIMEN MARK-DOWNS.

Fancy Silk Stocks, that sold at $1.50,
Tuesday Morning will be 75¢ Each

Fancy Silk Stocks, Ascot, that sold at $2.50,
Tuesday Morning will be ... $1.50 Each

Ladies' Fancy Blouse Fronts, that

3d Floor.
January Sale, Mark Downs.

Rugs.

Lot Double Faced Jute Smyrna Rugs, good assortment—size 30x60; regular price $1.19;
January Sale Price ... **98¢ Each**

Lot Double Faced Jute Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72; regular price, $1.79;
January Sale Price ... **$1.48 Each**

Lot High Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs—all this season's patterns—perfect in every way; regular price $50;
January Sale Price ... **$40.00**

Lot small size All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, choice patterns, slightly soiled, at reduced prices during January sale.

Curtains.

Lot of Swiss Curtains, both figures and stripes, with deep fluted ruffle; regular retail price $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **83¢ Pair**

Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, choice patterns, 3½ yards long, finished edges—extra good value at $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **$1.08 Pair**

Odd Lots—From one to three pairs—Brussels, Irish Point, Nottingham and Swiss Curtains, marked very low in order to effect a speedy clearance during January sale, Commencing Tuesday.

Portieres.

Lot of Heavy Portieres, both plain and fancy materials, only a few pairs of each pattern, at greatly reduced prices during January sale, commencing Tuesday.

Furniture Section.

100 Oak, Bird's-eye Maple and Mahogany finished Tabourettes, which arrived too late for Holiday Trade, will be sold as a great bargain,
Commencing Tuesday at ... **$1.39 Each**

75 Mahogany finished Parlor Tables, 19-inch top, curved legs, very handsome; also very cheap; at
January Sale Price ... **$1.65 Each**

Picture Frames.

100 Photograph Frames, gold, green, black and brown finish; gold leaf rococo corners; mat and glass complete;
January Sale Price ... **50¢**
Size 10x12; January Sale Price ... 75c

Art Needlework.

In this department we have marked down Renaissance Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Squares, and Doylies; both all lace and linen centers; these goods are fine quality, but slightly soiled, hence these Extensive Reductions for January selling.

Big Lot of very fine stamped Linen for Embroidery, slightly soiled, will be offered at greatly reduced prices, commencing Tuesday.

Hand-Painted Satin Pin Cushions, trimmed with lace and ribbons; slightly soiled, at half price to close, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 3.

300 Sofa Pillows, covered with good quality cretonne (Rose Pattern), reversible; bought expressly for
January Sale, Commencing Tuesday ... **48¢ Each**

Table Covers, of applique work on art satine; fair assortment; reduced from 85c and $1.00;
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **50¢ Each**

Bulgarian Table Covers, hemmed and stamped ready for embroidery—marked down for January Sale.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

2000 remnants of All Silk Fancy Ribbons; 1¼ yards, each length, worth 20c per yard;
Commencing Tuesday ... **10¢ the Remnant**

1500 remnants of All Silk, Plain and Fancy Ribbons; 4½ inches wide, 1½ to 2 yards each length; worth 50c per yard;
Commencing Tuesday ... **15¢ the Remnant**

2000 pieces of All Silk High Novelty Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide; actually worth 50c and 75c;
Commencing Tuesday at ... **25¢ Yard**

Hosiery.

Special Bargains for This Month.
NOTE QUOTATIONS:

Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Hose, double heels and toes, medium weight; regular price 25c;
January Sale Price ... **15¢ Pair**

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes; fine gauge; regular price 21c;
January Sale Price ... **15¢ Pair**

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, with white split soles; fine quality; regular price 25c;
January Sale Price ... **19¢ Pair**

Boys' Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra heavy weight; double heels and toes; regular price 25c;
January Sale Price ... **17¢ Pair**

Children's Black Wool Hose; double heels and toes; good winter weight; all sizes; regular price 25c;
January Sale Price ... **19¢ Pair**

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed; double knees, heels and toes; all sizes; regular price 35c;
January Sale Price ... **25¢ Pair**

Underwear.

Children's Natural Wool Shirts, Pantalettes and Drawers; broken sizes, regular prices 40c to 65c;
January Sale Price ... **25¢ Each**

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers; good quality; all sizes; regular price 50c;
January Sale Price ... **35¢ Each**

Ladies' Black Wool Tights; fine quality; open and closed seats; knee and ankle lengths; sizes 3 to 6; regular price $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **$1.00 Pair**

Laces.

Will Offer Astounding Values.

A complete line of real and Imitation Torchon Laces, in sets to match, all new patterns, suitable for trimming muslin underwear,
At Special January Sale Prices

Net Top Laces have been marked down as follows:

3 to 5 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru,
From 40c to 30c Yard

5 to 7 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru,
From 60c to 45c Yard

9 to 10 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru,
From 75c and 85c to 55c Yard

Fancy Gauzes have been
Reduced from $3.00 to $1.50
Reduced from $2.50 to $1.00

PRINTED CHIFFONS FOR EVENING WAISTS that sold at $1.50,
January Sale Price ... **50¢ Yard**
That sold at $1.85,
January Sale Price ... **75¢ Yard**

Handkerchiefs

Will Show Some Very Pronounced Mark-Downs, viz.:

327 dozens Ladies' Scalloped and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, incident to holiday handling, among which are many that are all pure linen, regular prices 25c and 30c;
During this sale, commencing Tuesday, the price will be ... **15¢ Each**

210 dozens Ladies' Scalloped and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs—regular price 15c; slightly mussed as a result of handling;
Marked Down for January Sale to ... **10¢ Each**

175 dozens Ladies' French Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; absolutely all pure linen; magnificent value at 25c;
To emphasize our Leadership, Tuesday the price will be ... **15¢ Each**

Bargains in the Basement Salesroom.

150 pieces of Merrimack Prints in medium and light colorings, stripes, dots and checks; also complete assortment of figured and floral designs in all shades, never sold before less than 5c.
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **3½¢ Yard**

125 pieces of Bleached Muslin, staple brand, even thread, smooth finish, yard wide; 6½c value everywhere in the United States.
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **4¢ Yard**

200 pieces 27-inch flannelettes, medium and light colors, fleeced both sides; exceptional good value at 7½c; as matchless basement special,
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **5¢ Yard**

100 pieces Fleeced Cashmeres in a large and varied assortment of figures, stripes and dots; suitable for wrappers and dressing sacques; regular 10c value,
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **5¢ Yard**

50 pieces yard-wide Cream Shaker Flannel, very soft and extra heavy fleece; retail price everywhere 12½c,
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **8¾¢ Yard**

75 pieces 4-4 Bleached Muslin, a pure soft-finished cloth made specially for ladies' wear; will be offered as value extraordinary,
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **5¢ Yard**

50 pieces extra heavy fine Unbleached Cotton, the regular 7½c kind, will be shown as cotton; value not to come again this season,
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **5¢ Yard**

Umbrellas.

500 Ladies' 26-inch black and colored Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, tight roll, Paragon frame, cover and tassels to match; grand assortment of handles to select from; none worth less than $2.75; some worth $3.25;
Will be put in one lot and offered as Matchless January value at ... **$1.98 Each**

350 Ladies' 26-inch black and colored Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, tight roll, Paragon frame; cover and tassels to match; have never sold less than $3.50; extensive assortment of handles, many of which alone are worth the price named for the umbrella;
January Sale Price ... **$2.50 Each**

360 Men's 26 and 28-inch Black Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, tight roll, Paragon frame, cord and tassels to match; plain, natural and silver trimmed handles; very superior values at $2.50 and $3.00;
As a Bargain during January Sale ... **$1.98 Each**

Crochet Bed Spreads.

Full Sized Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use—Regular Price 85c each—
January Sale Price ... **68c each**

Crochet Spreads in sizes suitable for single beds, Regular 85c quality—
January Sale Price ... **68c each**

11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, double warp, extra good value for $1.10 each—
January Sale Price ... **93c each**

Extra Large Crochet Spreads, suitable for Brass Beds—Regular Price $1.50 each—
January Sale Price ... **$1.18 each**

Fringe Crochet Spreads, extra weight, showing Marseilles patterns, specially desirable for Brass Beds—Regular Price $1.85—
January Sale Price ... **$1.43 each**

Silks. Silks.

Such an opportunity to buy Fashionable Silks Cheap may never come again. For in addition to sweeping reductions, which include this season's Most Stylish Weaves, we will show many thousand dollars' worth of New Spring Silks—the Choicest Product of both Hemispheres—styles strictly 1899. During this sale at less than cost of raw material. Note carefully these veritable bargain wonders.

All at One Price.
600 yards All-Silk Novelty Print Grenadines, in good assortment of Exclusive Styles. Sold early in the season at $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **31¢**

20 pieces Fancy Weave Taffetas, evening shades, 75c values. Also 26 pieces High Colored Stripe Taffeta in extensive variety of color effects on black grounds; made to sell at $1.00;
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **53¢ Per Yard**

All at One Price.
120 pieces Fancy Taffetas such as Canelle Grouped Bayadere Stripes, showing high colors on black grounds. Novelty Ombres, the surface of which is covered in part with raised cords of black running cross-wise and length-wise. Fancy Checks, Novelty Stripes, Figures, etc., together with Black Taffetas (Guaranteed Absolutely all silk) in all size checks and stripes. Not a yard worth less than $1.00;
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **69¢ Per Yard**

All at One Price.
100 pieces High Novelty Silks. The Handsomest Goods brought out this season, consisting of Fancy Checks, Two-Tone Silk and Wool Poplins, High Art Warp Prints on Satins, Taffetas, Peau de Soie, etc., Brocade Satin, Duchess Satin, Rhadames in Evening Shades. All-Silk Moire Antiques, etc. Not a yard worth less than $1.50. Also small lot Pompadour Silk Velvets; $2.50 value;
Commencing Tuesday, January Sale Price ... **88¢ Per Yard**

All at One Price.
Small lot Extreme Parisian Novelties—Mostly Short Ends—Some Waist Lengths. Some Skirt Lengths. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 Silks.
To Close Out in One Day, That Day, Tuesday, Jan. 3, **$1.25 Per Yard**

20 pieces 44-inch All-Silk Novelty Grenadines, Colored Grounds, embroidered figures, monotone effects in good assortment; $2.00 value;
Commencing Tuesday, January 3d ... **$1.00 Per Yard**

Dress Goods

As a January Attraction.

Entirely out of the ordinary run of things—this department will show Five Great Specials, conspicuous for being worth just twice the price asked. Selected expressly on account of well-known merit and offered

At 50¢ on the Dollar

FOR THIS SALE ONLY.

100 pieces 36-inch All-Wool Fancy Suitings, in good assortment of Checks, Mixtures, Tweeds, etc., including all the very latest color effects. Regular price, 40c and 50c—
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **25¢ Yard**

40 pieces 46-inch Two-toned Canvas Suitings, in Grays, Dahlias, Browns and Grays; very desirable weight for Spring wear—always sold at $1.00—
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **50¢ Yard**

90 pieces 46-inch All-Wool Scotch and English Cheviots; Splendid Assortment of Exclusive Ideas; color effects that are impossible in cheap goods. Also 25 pieces All-Wool Jacquards, in prevailing colors; $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 Values—
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **98¢ Yard**

55 pieces 46-inch All-Wool German Fancy Suitings; both All-Wool and Silk and Wool; medium and heavy weights. Good assortment to select from; worth $1.25—
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **75¢ Yard**

50 pieces 46-inch All-Wool Two-toned Covert Suitings; New and Popular Shades; present day styles. Never before sold less than $1.75—
January Sale Price, Commencing Tuesday ... **$1.00**

Remnants! Remnants!

A Clean-Up Sale of Short Lengths!

2000 Ends of Plain and Novelty Dress Goods, 6 yards and under—the accumulation of a season's business—

Commencing Tuesday, at

Just Half Original Prices

Embroideries.

Opening of new goods, comprising Swiss and Cambric Sets, Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Edges, from the dainty baby edge to 18-inch Skirt Flounces; also full line of All-Overs to match.

Three Special Bargains in HAMBURG EDGES FOR TUESDAY'S SELLING, as quoted below, will interest money savers:

1350 Strips, 4½ yards each, 3 to 5 inches wide,
Beginning Tuesday ... **45¢ the Strip**

1425 Strips, 4½ yards each, 5 to 6 inches wide, [illegible] ... **68¢ the Strip**

[illegible] yards each, [illegible] ... **$1.13 the Str**

The Great Linen Event of 1899

COMMENCES TO-MORROW.

Such a plenitude of bargain attractions have never before been offered in this city. Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Ready-to-use Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforts, etc., will all be included in our

January Sale of Housekeeping Linens

Less Than Regular Prices ☛ At 25% ☚ Less Than Regular Prices.

Housewives, hotel keepers, boarding-house keepers, restaurateurs, barbers and everybody that has linens to buy and money to save will find this advertisement very profitable reading, because of such marvelous values as these.

Cream Damask.

66-inch All-Linen Heavy Loom Damask—Regular Price 60c,
January Sale Price ... **48c yd**

72-inch All-Linen Extra Heavy Loom Damask—Regular Price 70c,
January Sale Price ... **58c yd**

66-inch All-Linen Extra Heavy Loom Damask—Regular Price 85c,
January Sale Price ... **71c yd**

72-inch All-Linen Extra Heavy Loom Damask—Regular Price $1.15,
January Sale Price ... **98c yd**

Bleached.

64-inch All-Linen Irish Damask—Regular Price 60c,
January Sale Price ... **50c yd**

66-inch All-Linen Irish Damask—Regular Price 80c,
January Sale Price ... **68c yd**

67-inch All-Linen Irish Damask—Regular Price 85c,
January Sale Price ... **73c yd**

70-inch All-Linen Scotch Damask—Regular Price $1.00—
January Sale Price ... **83c yd**

24-inch Napkins to match—Regular Price $3.25—
January Sale Price ... **$2.68 doz**

72-inch Extra Fine All-Linen Scotch Damask—Regular Price $1.00—
January Sale Price ... **83c yd**

24-inch Napkins to match—Regular Price $4.00—
January Sale Price ... **$3.00 doz**

72-inch Extra Fine and Very Heavy Full Double Satin Damask—Regular Price $1.50—
January Sale Price ... **$1.23 yd**

24-inch Napkins to match—Regular Price $5.00—
January Sale Price ... **$3.85 doz**

Napkins.

18-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $1.25—
January Sale Price ... **98c doz**

21-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $1.65
—January Sale Price ... **$1.25 doz**

21-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $1.85
—January Sale Price ... **$1.50 doz**

23-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $2.25
—January Sale Price ... **$1.83 doz**

23-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $2.50
—January Sale Price ... **$2.00 doz**

24-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $3.00
—January Sale Price ... **$2.43 doz**

24-inch All-Linen Napkins, Best Irish Make—Regular Price $3.65
—January Sale Price ... **$3.00 doz**

24-inch All-Linen Napkins, Full Double Satin Damask—
Regular Price $4.50—
January Sale Price ... **$3.83 doz**

All-Linen Hemstitched Sets.

Cloth and One Dozen Napkins to Match.

Size 72x90—Regular Price $5.50—
January Sale Price ... **$4.43**

Size 72x108—Regular Price $6.00—
January Sale Price ... **$4.87**

Size 72x72—Regular Price $6.25—
January Sale Price ... **$4.75**

Size 72x90—Regular Price $7.00—
January Sale Price ... **$5.25**

Size 72x108—Regular Price $7.75—
January Sale Price ... **$5.75**

Size 72x72—Regular Price $7.50—
January Sale Price ... **$5.35**

Size 72x90—Regular Price $8.50—
January Sale Price ... **$6.00**

Size 72x108—Regular Price $9.00—
January Sale Price ... **$6.65**

Size 72x72—Regular Price $9.50—
January Sale Price ... **$7.25**

Size 72x90—Regular Price $10.00—
January Sale Price ... **$7.75**

Size 72x108—Regular Price $10.50—
January Sale Price ... **$8.25**

Size 72x126—Regular Price $11.00—
January Sale Price ... **$8.75**

Fringed Linen Doylies.

14-inch All-Linen White Fringed Doylies—Regular Price 6c—
January Sale Price ... **3c each**

14-inch All-Linen White Fringed Doylies—Regular Price 7c—
January Sale Price ... **4c each**

15-inch All-Linen White Fringed Doylies—Blue and red borders—
Regular Price 6c—
January Sale Price ... **4c each**

15-inch All-Linen White Fringed Doylies—Regular Price 7c—
January Sale Price ... **4½c each**

Crashes.

16-inch All-Linen Bleached Scotch Crash—Regular Price 7c—
January Sale Price ... **5c yd**

18-inch All-Linen Bleached Scotch Crash—Regular Price 8c—
January Sale Price ... **6c yd**

19-inch All-Linen Bleached Scotch Crash—Regular Price 9c—
January Sale Price ... **7c yd**

18-inch All-Linen Bleached Irish Crash—Regular Price 11c—
January Sale Price ... **8⅓c yd**

17-inch Heavy Twilled Crash—Regular Price 10c—
January Sale Price ... **7½c yd**

18-inch Heavy All-Linen Barnsley Crash—Regular Price 12½c—
January Sale Price ... **10c yd**

19-inch Heavy All-Linen Twilled Crash—Regular Price 15c—
January Sale Price ... **10c yd**

Huck Toweling.

By the Yard.

18-inch Heavy All-Linen Half-Bleached Huck—Regular Price 15c—
January Sale Price ... **10c**

17-inch Extra Heavy All-Linen Brown Huck; suitable for roller towels and rough bath towels—
Regular Price 20c—
January Sale Price ... **10c**

18-inch Extra Heavy All-Linen Full Bleached Huck—
Regular Price 20c—
January Sale Price ... **15c**

20-inch All-Linen Full Bleached Huck—Regular Price 20c—
January Sale Price ... **15c**

Glass Toweling.

18-inch All-Linen Check Glass Toweling—Regular Price 8 1-3c—
January Sale Price ... **6¼c**

18-inch Fine Check All-Linen Glass Toweling—Regular Price 20c—
January Sale Price ... **8⅓c**

Towels.

17x34 Hemmed Fine Huck Towels—Regular Price 12½c each—
January Sale Price ... **10c each**

17x34 All-Linen Fringed Huck Towels—Regular Price 15c each—
January Sale Price ... **12½c each**

20x42 Large Size Hemmed Huck Towels—Regular Price 15c each—
January Sale Price ... **12½c each**

19x38 All-Linen Heavy Huck Towels (hemmed)—Regular Price 20c each—
January Sale Price ... **15c each**

20x40 All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels—Regular Price 22c each—
January Sale Price ... **16c each**

19x40 Heavy Huck Towels (hemmed)—Regular Price 23c each—
January Sale Price ... **18c each**

19x38 Fine Huck Towel (hemstitched)—Regular Price 23c each—
January Sale Price ... **19c each**

20x40 Fine Huck Towel (hemstitched)—Regular Price 25c each—
January Sale Price ... **21c each**

19x39 Fine All-Linen Huck Towel (hemstitched)—Regular Price 25c each—
January Sale Price ... **21c each**

21x43 Fine All-Linen Fringed Huck Towel—Regular Price 27c each
—January Sale Price ... **23c each**

19x38 All-Linen Huck Towel (hemmed)—Regular Price 30c each—
January Sale Price ... **25c each**

20x42 All-Linen Heavy Huck Towel (hemstitched)—Reg. Price 30c each—
January Sale Price ... **25c each**

20x41 All-Linen Damask Towel, knotted fringe—Regular Price 20c each—
January Sale Price ... **17½c each**

19x40 All-Linen Damask Towel, knotted fringe, with one row of open work—Regular Price 25c each—January Sale Price ... **21c each**

22x46 All-Linen Damask Towel, knotted fringe—Regular Price 25c each—
January Sale Price ... **21¢ each**

22x46 All-Linen Damask Towel, knotted fringe—Regular Price 30c each—
January Sale Price ... **25c each**

Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases.

Size 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases (hemmed)—Regular Price 11c—
January Sale Price ... **8⅓c**

Size 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases (hemmed)—Regular Price 12½c—
January Sale Price ... **10c**

Size 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases (hemstitched)—Regular Price 14c—
January Sale Price ... **10c**

Size 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases (hemstitched)—Regular Price 16c—
January Sale Price ... **12½c**

Sheets.

Size [illegible] Bleached Sheets, good quality cotton (hemmed)—Regular Price 41c—
January Sale Price ... **32c**

Size 81x90 Bleached Sheets, fine quality cotton (hemmed)—Regular Price 44c—
January Sale Price ... **37c**

Size 90x90 Bleached Sheets, extra good cotton (hemmed)—Regular Price 48c—
January Sale Price ... **39c**

Size 81x90 Bleached Sheets, made of cotton good as Atlantic—Regular Price 50c—
January Sale Price ... **43c**

Size 90x90 Bleached Sheets, made of cotton good as Atlantic—Regular Price 55c—
January Sale Price ... **47c**

Size 81x90 Bleached Sheets, excellent quality (hemstitched)—Regular Price 70c—
January Sale Price ... **58c**

Size 90x90 Bleached Sheets, magnificent quality (hemstitched)—Regular Price 75c—
January Sale Price ... **61c**

No feature of our January Sale receives more careful attention than our Men's Furnishing Goods Department, and for this sale we have selected goods of extraordinary merit, which will be sold at guaranteed low prices.

Unlaundered Shirts

Hard-to-Beat Bargains.

100 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, good quality muslin, all-linen bosoms, butcher linen lined, continuous facing and gusseted throughout; worth 60c;
January Sale Price ... **48¢ Each**

150 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, made of Utica Nonpareil muslin, 4-ply 1900 linen bosoms and wristbands butcher linen lined, all felled seams, continuous facing and gusseted throughout; extra well made and good fitting; worth 75c;
January Sale Price ... **58¢ Each**

75 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts made of Wamsutta muslin, 2100 linen bosoms and wristbands, butcher linen lined, hand-made button-holes on neck-band, all felled seams, continuous facing and gusseted throughout—open back only, or open front and back; worth 85c;
January Sale Price ... **68¢ Each**

50 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, "S. V. & B." custom made, Pride of the West muslin, 2400 linen bosom and wristbands, butcher linen lined, felled seams, hand-worked button-holes, continuous facings and gusseted throughout, open back or open front—the finest shirt made; worth $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **88¢ Each**

Men's Neckwear.

From our big Christmas selling there remains about 125 dozen Silk and Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Puffs and Band Bows, all swell novelties, both light and dark effects, rapid sellers at 25c and 50c before Christmas;
In One Lot, Your Choice, Commencing Tuesday ... **15¢ Each**

Night Shirts.

Unapproachable Values.

50 dozen Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, good quality muslin, assorted colored trimmings; as extra special value
January Sale Price ... **37¢ Each**

100 dozen Fancy Trimmed and Plain White Night Shirts, fine quality muslin, well-made and cut full size; worth 60c;
January Sale Price ... **47¢ Each**

150 dozen Plain White Twilled and Fancy Colored Flannelette Night Shirts, heavy weight, good quality and cut full size; worth 60c;
January Sale Price ... **47¢ Each**

100 dozen Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, high-grade muslin, elegantly embroidered fronts, pockets and cuffs trimmed to match, cut full large and well made, elegant assortment of patterns; worth $1.00;
January Sale Price ... **67¢ Each**

75 dozen Men's Best Quality Twilled muslin and fine quality Flannelette Night Shirts, made extra full and long; worth 85c;
January Sale Price ... **[illegible]¢ Each**

50 dozen Finest Quality Fancy Trimmed Muslin Night Shirts, embroidered fronts, made of the best grade of muslin, and cut extra full and long; worth $1.25;
January Sale Price ... **87¢ Each**

100 dozen Night Shirts—this lot includes all our best grades, extra fine quality Flannelette, Cotton Flannel, and finest grades of plain white muslin, in regular and extra lengths; worth $1.00;
January Sale Price ... **87¢ Each**

Blankets, Spreads and Comforts.

Basement Salesroom. Reduced as follows:

10-4 White Wool Blankets, blue and red borders—
Regular Price $3.00—
January Sale Price ... **$2.28 pair**

11-4 White Wool Blankets, blue and red borders—
Regular Price $3.75—
January Sale Price ... **$2.83 pair**

10-4 White Wool Blankets, blue, pink and red borders—
Regular Price $5.00—
January Sale Price ... **$3.68 pair**

10-4 White Wool Blankets, blue, pink and red borders—
Regular Price $4.25—
January Sale Price ... **$3.23 pair**

11-4 White Wool Blankets, blue, pink and red borders—
Regular Price $5.00—
January Sale Price ... **$3.68 pair**

11-4 White Wool Blankets, blue and red Jacquard borders—
Regular Price $6.00—
January Sale Price ... **$4.48 pair**

11-4 White All-Wool California Blankets, blue and pink borders—
Regular Price $6.50—
January Sale Price ... **$5.25 pair**

11-4 White All-Wool California Blankets, pink, blue, yellow and red borders—Regular Price $7.00—
January Sale Price ... **$5.48 pair**

10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, assorted borders, extra heavy weight, worth $3.75—
January Sale Price ... **$3.13 pair**

Extra large size Gray Wool Blankets, fancy borders, thoroughly shrunk—
Regular Price $4.00—
January Sale Price ... **$2.93 pair**

Comforts.

Full size Silkoline Comforts, zephyr tufted, plain edge—
Regular Price $1.50—
January Sale Price ... **$1.18 each**

Full size Silkoline Comforts, filled with best quality laminated cotton—
Regular Price $2.00—
January Sale Price ... **$1.63 each**

Full size Comforts, covered with fine cambric, filled with laminated cotton—
Regular Price $3.00—
January Sale Price ... **$2.23 each**

Extra Fine Satin Down Comforts, figured both sides—
Regular $6.25 value—
January Sale Price ... **$4.38 each**

Extra Large Size Down Comforts, French Sateen coverings, figured both sides—Regular Price $7.50—
January Sale Price ... **$5.38 each**

Fancy Flannelette Wrapper Blanket, with striped borders—
Regular Price $1.00—
January Sale Price ... **63c pair**

Cotton Blankets, in large assortment of Roman stripes—
Regular Price $1.25—
January Sale Price ... **$1.00 pair**

Marseilles Spreads.

White Satin Marseilles Spreads, hemmed ready for use—
Regular Price $1.85—
January Sale Price ... **$1.43 each**

Full Sized Satin Marseilles, showing beautiful designs and variety of styles—Regular Price $2.25—
January Sale Price ... **$1.87 each**

Extra Heavy Marseilles, with heavy raised patterns—
Regular Price $3.00—
January Sale Price ... **$2.38 each**

Nugents

50th SEMI-ANNUAL ....CLEARING SALE

Commences To-Morrow, Tuesday, Morning.

Immense Reductions in Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Blankets, Upholstery, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Millinery, Linens, Notions, Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear, Neckwear, Linings, Calicoes, Boys' Clothing, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, etc. Everything in the store reduced to such low prices that this sale will be the subject of deep interest to every woman who hears of it.

Children's Short Cloaks.

Clearing Sale Reductions.

SHORT CLOAKS of All-Wool Cloth, finished flannel, corded sailor collar, trimmed in fancy braid, colors new blue, cardinal and green; were $3.75; Clearing Sale Price	$2.50
SHORT CLOAKS of All-wool Elderdown, wide collar, trimmed with five rows of satin ribbon, colors cardinal, new blue and green; were $2.85; Clearing Sale Price	$2.25

Ladies' WHITE LAWN APRONS, slightly soiled; 19c Aprons go for 10c, 25c ones for 15c, 50c ones for 25c.

CHILDREN'S Colored Silk Bonnets, in navy, brown and cardinal; were $3.50. Clearing Sale Price	$2.50
CHILDREN'S Colored Silk Bonnets, in new blue, cardinal and brown; were $2.95; Clearing Sale Price	$1.95

Clearing Sale Reductions in

Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS, all nicely trimmed with embroidery or lace in cambric or muslin—	
Reduced from 60c to	35c
Reduced from 70c to	45c
Reduced from 85c to	59c
Reduced from $1.00 to	75c
Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00
Reduced from $1.75 to	$1.35
Reduced from $2.00 to	$1.50
Reduced from $3.00 to	$2.25
DRAWERS—Embroidery trimmed, cambric and muslin—	
Reduced from 40c to	25c
Reduced from 65c to	35c
Reduced from 80c to	59c
Reduced from $1.00 to	75c
Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00
SKIRTS, some beautifully trimmed with lace and fine embroideries—	
Reduced from 75c to	59c
Reduced from $1.00 to	75c
Reduced from $1.15 to	85c
Reduced from $2.00 to	$1.50
Reduced from $2.75 to	$2 25
Reduced from $3.50 to	$3 00
Cambric Chemises, plain ruffle, reduced from 40c to	25c
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, reduced from 25c to	15c
CORSET COVERS—	
Reduced from 45c to	25c
Reduced from 75c to	59c
Reduced from $1.00 to	75c
Reduced from $1.25 to	85c
White Woven Covers, reduced from 25c to	19c

Dressing Sacques

In Muslin Underwear Dept.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, gray, red and fancy stripes, beautifully trimmed with satin—	
Reduced from $3.25 to	$2.50
Reduced from $2.75 to	$2.25
Reduced from $2.45 to	$2.00
Reduced from $2.00 to	$1.75
Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.25
Children's Dresses, of Nainsook, and all nicely trimmed in 1, 2 and 3 year sizes—	
Reduced from $1.00 to	50c
Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00
Reduced from $2.75 to	$2.00
Reduced from $3.59 to	$2 75

Fine Corsets

Cheap in Clearing Sale!

Finest P. D. Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, W. C. C. Corsets, J. B. Corsets and W. B. Corsets reduced as follows:

W. B. CORSETS—	
Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00
P. D. CORSETS—	
Reduced from $1.75 to	$1.00
Reduced from $2.50 to	$1.50
W. C. C. CORSETS—	
Reduced from $3.25 to	$2.50
Reduced from $3.50 to	$2.50
Reduced from $4.00 to	$2.50
R. & G. CORSETS—	
Reduced from $2.00 to	$1.50

Fine Embroideries.

Reduced for Clearing Sale.

Finest Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries Greatly Sacrificed!

25-cent Embroideries Reduced to	15c
35 and 40 cent Embroideries Reduced to	25c
50 and 60 cent Embroideries Reduced to	35c
75 and 85 cent Embroideries Reduced to	50c
$1.00 and $1.25 Embroideries Reduced to	75c
$1.50 and $1.75 Embroideries Reduced to (yard)	$1.00
$2.00 and $2.15 Embroideries Reduced to (yard)	$1.50

Fine Laces

Reduced for Clearing Sale.

CHANTILLY and APPLIQUE LACES.

18-cent Laces reduced to	10c
25-cent Laces reduced to	15c
38-cent Laces reduced to	25c
50-cent Laces reduced to	35c
75-cent Laces reduced to	50c

Leather Goods.

Tremendous reductions made here all along the line. Buy now and save money.

Coin Purses cut from 10c to	5c
Ladies' Pocket Books, black grain leather, reduced from 25c to	15c
Chatelaine Bags, several sorts, genuine alligator and grain seal leather, reduced from 25c to	15c
Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Pocketbooks, fancy leathers, some set with jeweled clasps, were cheap at 50c; Clearing Sale Price	33c
Chatelaine Bags, in grain seal-colored leathers, reduced from 85c	50c
Moire Silk Shopping Bags, gate tops, reduced from $1.00 to	65c
Moire Silk Shopping Bags, various stylish colors, square tops and round gate tops, jeweled, enameled, reduced from $1.25 to	85c

Misses' Jackets.

Misses' Jackets that were $5.00 and $5.50; Reduced to	$3.95
Misses' Jackets that were $7.95; Reduced to	$5.00
Misses' Jackets that were $10.95 and $11.75; Reduced to	$7.50
Misses' Jackets that were $16.95; Reduced to	$10.00

Cloakings.

It will pay you to buy these now and lay them aside for next year at these prices:

Diagonal Cloakings and Cheviot Cloakings reduced from $1.25 yard to	65c
A variety of weaves in Black and Navy Cloakings, Camel's Hair, Mohair and Beavers, reduced from $1.50 yard to	85c
Fancy Plaid Back Cloakings and Mohair Diagonals, reduced from $1.75 and $2.00 yard to	$1.15
250 All-Wool, plain colored Kerseys, fine quality, reduced to	$1.75
Beaver Back Jersey Cloth, splendid quality, reduced from $2.00 to	$1.50

Blankets.

Price-cutting extraordinary, and there is plenty of winter weather still to come. 50c Cotton Fleeced Blankets, in white, tan or gray, cheaper than sheets, reduced to	29c
Splendid large-size White Wool-mixed Blankets reduced from $2.25 to (pair)	$1.38
$3.25 White Wool-mixed Blankets, heavy and warm, reduced to	$2.25
All-Wool Filling on Cotton Chain White Blankets; one of the best non-shrinking ones; made by the North Star Mills; always sells at $4.00; reduced to	$2.85
All Fine Wool Heavy White Blankets, reduced from $6.75 to	$4.98
Army Gray Blankets, fancy borders, large size, 8-pound blankets, reduced from $4.00 to	$3.25
Fine Lamb's Wool White California Blankets, reduced from $7.50 to	$5.95

Comforts Reduced.

Space will not permit us to tell about all of them. Let these few stand for the entire stock:

Robe Calico Comforts, reduced from 75c to	55c
100 Comforters, oil red lined, cut to	68c
Splendid $1.25 Comforts, pure white cotton filled, reduced to	75c
Sateen Comforts, oil red lined, reduced from $1.50 to	98c

Horse Blankets.

Good, strong Stable Blankets, reduced from 85c each to	55c
$1.25 Stable Blankets, cut to	79c
$1.50 Stable Blankets, cut to	98c
$2.00 Stable Blankets, cut to	$1 45
$1.00 Square Blankets, cut to	69c
$1.75 Square Blankets, cut to	$1.15
$3.75 Square Blankets, heavy dark green, cut to	$2.50

Lace and Muslin Curtains.

Clearing Sale Reductions.

Printed Muslin Ruffled Curtains; very dainty, pretty patterns; reduced to, pair	98c
Printed Embroidered Swiss Ruffled Curtains; former $1.65 pair; reduced now to, pair	$1.15
Ruffled White Muslin Curtains; lace edge; reduced from $1.25 to, pair	$1.00
Embroidered Swiss Curtains; reduced from $3.75 to, pair	$2.65
Elaborate Irish Point Curtains; reduced from $7.50 pair to	$5.25
65c Nottingham Lace Curtains; cut to	35c
75c Nottingham Lace Curtains; cut to	50c
85c Nottingham Lace Curtains; cut to	55c
$5.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains; cut to	$3.50
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains; cut to	$1.50

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs,

All Greatly Reduced.

18x36 Koola Rugs, fringed, cut from 75c to	59c
36x72 Hamadan Smyrna Rugs, cut from $1.95 to	$1.50
Unlined Fur Rugs, cut from $2.00 and $2.25 to	$1.50
$2.25 Smyrna Rugs, cut to	$1.85
Mounted Wolf Rugs, sold all season at $5.00; clearing sale price	$2.19
$5.00 Velvet Rugs reduced to	$2.75
Lined Combination Fur Rugs, cut from $4.00 to	$2.85
$6.00 Wilton Rugs reduced to	$3.50
Smyrna Carpet Rugs, 9x12 feet, finest Oriental Patterns, and reversible, worth $17.50; clearing sale	$10.50

Flannels Cheap.

6c Cream Domett Shaker Flannels, reduced to	2¾c
10c Fancy Outing Flannelettes, reduced to	5c
Bleached Domett Shaker Flannels, reduced from 12½c yard to	8⅓c
Printed German Velour Flannels, for wrappers and dressing sacques, reduced from 20c yard to	12½c
20c White Baby Flannels, reduced to	13½c
25c White Baby Flannels, reduced to	15c
German All-Wool Plaid Sacking Flannels, reduced from 35c yard to	25c
All-Wool Western-made Plaid Flannels, reduced from 35c yard to	25c
50c White Baby Flannels, yard wide, reduced to	28c
Extra Fine All-Wool Tennis Flannels, handsome patterns, reduced from 50c to	35c
Finest quality French Printed Flannels, all wool and fast colors, reduced from 65c yard to	39c
Genuine Scotch Flannels, in the regular Clan Plaids, all pure wool, reduced from 60c yard to	40c

Children's Cloaks.

Children's little Cloaks in elderdown Bedford cord and broadcloth; were $2.25 to $4.00; Reduced to	$1.50
Girls' Jackets, that were $2.50; Reduced to	$1.50
Girl's Jackets that were $5.00; Reduced to	$2.95

Handkerchief Reductions.

Bargains for the Ladies.

200 dozen Ladies' fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with fancy revere stitching, elaborately embroidered and hemstitched; regular price, 7½c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	5c
300 dozen Ladies' fine Linen Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped and hemstitched edges; also, plain white hemstitched; regular prices were 10c, 12½c and 15c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	7½c
150 dozen Ladies' pure Irish Linen, with fancy revere hemstitching; also, hand-embroidered and hemstitched; regular price, 12½c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	10c
Ladies' pure Linen Hand-embroidered, with scalloped edges, lace edges and hemstitched edges; our regular 25c Handkerchief. Clearing Sale Price (each)	15c
Ladies' lace edge and hand-embroidered, scalloped edge and hand-embroidered, hemstitched and hand-embroidered, also Mexican drawn work and hemstitched; all Pure Linen; our regular 50c handkerchief. Clearing Sale Price,	*35c each, or 3 for $1.00*

Bargains for the Men.

Men's full size colored woven hemmed Handkerchiefs; regular price, 5c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	3½c
Men's colored border, hemstitched, all pure linen and perfect goods; also, plain white hemstitched and woven borders, with slight imperfections; regular price 15c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	10c
Men's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen and assorted size of hems; this lot is slightly imperfect; regular prices 15c, 19c and 25c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	12½c
Men's colored border hemstitched, all pure linen and perfect goods; regular values, 19c and 25c each; also large lot of plain white woven, hemmed borders, slightly imperfect, regular price, 25c; imperfections, regular price, 15c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	15c

Bargains for the Children.

300 dozen colored fairy and puzzle, also colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs; regular price, 4c and 5c each. Clearing Sale Price (each)	2½c

Calicoes and Wash Goods.

Clearing Sale Reductions.

Second Mourning, or Silver Gray Calicoes, best goods, regular 5c goods; Clearing Sale Price	2½c
8 1-3c and 10c Fleeced Flannelette, for wrappers and dresses; Clearing Sale Price	4c
Indigo China Blue Prints, best quality, regular price 5c; Clearing Sale	3½c
Crepon Plisse, or plain colored Crepe Cloths, regular price 10c and 12½c; Clearing Sale Price	6¼c
Staple styles of Apron Ginghams, reduced to	3½c
La Reine Percales, for dresses; dark, rich styles, some of the best styles produced; regular price 10c. Clearing Sale Price	5c
Black and White Dress Sateens in Stripes and polka dots only; regular price 12½c. Clearing Sale Price	5c
Finest styles and best qualities of Flannelettes, in beautiful dress and wrapper styles; sold always at 10c. Clearing Sale Price	6¼c
Dress Prints, a wonderful assortment of best styles. Clearing Sale Price (per yard)	3c
Simpson's best Mourning Prints, plenty of them and the very finest styles. Clearing Sale Price	3½c
Best Dress Ginghams, beautiful winter styles; regular 10c and 12½c qualities. All go in this sale at	6¼c

Dress Linings

Cheap in Clearing Sale.

Imported Plaid Moreen Skirtings, splendid wearing goods, reduced from 25c per yard to	12½c
Imported Checked Moreen Skirtings, fine quality, reduced from 60c to	35c
36-inch Fine Sateen Linings, in light shades, reduced from 20c to	7½c
Rustle Skirt Linings in white, creams, browns and tans, regular 6¼c goods, reduced to	2½c
Lot of French Crinolines in plain and cross bar, blacks, slates, tans, creams, whites; here is a grand chance for dressmakers; 9c per yard goods; Clearing Sale Price	3c
Reversible Black Waist and Skirt Linings, white on one side, were 15c; Clearing Sale Price	7½c
Ribbon Cloth Linings, a perfect imitation of silk, regular 35c goods, Clearing Sale Price	15c
Silk Finish Sateens, reduced from 20c yard to	10c
Best 12½c yard-wide Percalines, reduced in this sale to	7½c
Bengaline Linings, in slates and browns only, regular price 20c, Clearing Sale price	5c

House Wrappers.

Ladies' Indigo Blue and Black and White Print Wrappers; were $1.00; Reduced to	75c
Ladies' Fine Elderdown Wrappers; that were $2.25; Reduced to	$1.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Great Reductions.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Grenoble Real Kid Gloves, in black, white and street shades, worth $1.25 pair; Ladies' Foster Hook-lacing Kid Gloves, were $1.00 pair; Ladies' 2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, good sizes and good colors; all reduced to (pair)	6 c
Ladies' Real Kid 3-Clasp Joinville Pique Walking Gloves, "Perrin's" make, in street shades and black, were $1.98 pair; Our "Banner" quality Ladies' Pique Walking Glove, with 4 Foster hook-lacing, good colors and sizes, worth $1.75 and $2.00 pair; All reduced to (pair)	$1.50
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S 4-Button Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and reds; were $1.15 pair; In Clearing Sale at (pair)	75c
LADIES' KID MITTENS, wool lined, knife spring, coney fur top; were 75c pair; In Clearing Sale at (pair)	50c
SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES, for Ladies, boys and girls, handmade; were 35c and 40c pair; In Clearing Sale at	25c
LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, were 20c and 25c pair; In Clearing Sale	15c
INFANTS' WOOL MITTENS, in white, light blue and cardinal; were 10c pair; In Clearing Sale	5c

In the Big Cloak Room.

Great Clearing Sale Reductions.

Everything Must Go.

LADIES' JACKETS, the latest and best of the season's styles; all reduced (arranged on tables as follows):

On Table No. 1—All our Kersey, Boucle and Covert Cloth Jackets that were $5.00 and $6.00, at	$3.50
On Table No. 2—All our Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets that were $7.50 and $8.50, at	$5.00
On Table No. 3—All our Fine Jackets that were $10.50 and $11.75, at	$7.50
On Table No. 4—All our Fine Jackets that were $13.75 to $14.75, at	$10.00
On Rack No. 1—All our Fine Jackets that were $15.75, $15.95, $16.50, $16.75 and $17.50, at	$12.00
On Rack No. 2—All our Fine Jackets that were $18.75, $19.50, $20.00, $21.50, $22.75, $23.50 and $25.00, at	$15.00
On Rack No. 3—All our Finest and Swellest Jackets of the season, that were $29.75, $31.50, $33.50, $35.00 and $39.75, at	$20.00

Velour and Velvet Jackets.

All rich Velour Jackets that were $21.50, $25.00 and $27.50, reduced to	$15.00

Plush and Velour Capes.

Ladies' Embroidered Plush Capes that were $6.75, reduced to	$4.00
Ladies' Long Braided Plush Capes that were $9.75, reduced to	$6.50
Ladies' handsome, long, jetted Plush Capes, that were $12.75, reduced to	$9.50
Ladies' rich Velour Capes, braid and ribbon trimmed, that were $16.75, reduced to	$12.50
Ladies' rich Velour Capes, that were $39.75, $42.50 and $45.00, reduced to	$25.00
Ladies' superb, dressy Velvet and Velour Capes, that were $50.00, $57.00 and $58.75, reduced to	$35.00
Ladies' richest Velour and Velvet Capes and Wraps, that were $75.00, $85.00 and $95.00, reduced to	$50.00

Opera and Evening Wraps.

Ladies' Opera Capes that were $18.75, reduced to	$10.00
Ladies' rich, long, silk Opera Cloaks, silk lined, were $25.00 and worth $40.00, reduced to	$12.50
Rich Bengaline Silk and Crepon Evening Wraps, that were $125.00, reduced to	$50.00

Golf Capes.

Golf Capes that were $8.75, reduced to	$5.00
That were $15.00 and $17.50, reduced to	$10.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits Greatly Reduced.

All our Fine Tailor-made, all silk-lined Suits, $33.75, $35.00, $37.50, $42.50, $45.00 and $47.50; two racks full of them; all marked	$25.00
All our Fine Tailor-made Suits, that have sold up to date at $25 and $27.50 (two racks full of them) will be marked	$18.50
All our fine Tailor-made Suits, that were $18.75 to $20.00 (two racks full of them), will be marked	$15.00
All our fine Tailor-made Suits, that were $12.75, $13.75 and $15.00 (two racks full of them), Reduced to	$10.00

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' All-wool Broadcloth Waists, that were $2.75; all colors; Reduced to	$1.95
Ladies' Fine Brilliantine Waists; were $5.00; Reduced to	$2.95
Ladies' Fisk, Clark & Flagg Wool Waists (one in box); that were $5.50 to $6.00; Reduced to	$4.50
Lot Ladies' Fine Silk and Satin Waists, a dozen styles, sold to date for $6.00, $6.50, $6.95 and $7.95; all reduced to	$4.75
All the swell Fisk, Clark & Flagg Silk Waists (one in box); were $10.75, $11.50 and $12.75; Now Reduced to	$7.50

Separate Skirts.

One lot superb All-wool Swell Scotch Plaid Skirts, golf colorings; were $6.00; Reduced to	$3.00

Muslins, Sheetings and Shirtings.

Yard-wide Sea Island Muslins, reduced from 5c to	3½c
10c Striped Shirting Cheviots, cut to	5c
5 cases of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, worth 7½c yard, reduced to	5c
Soft-Finish Bleached Long Cloths, reduced from 8 1-3c to	5c
45 Bleached Pillow Casing, reduced from 12½c to	7½c
Full 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, reduced from 17c to	12½c

Men's and Boys' Neckwear.

Immense Reductions.

Men's 25c Silk Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Band Bow Ties, Clearing Sale Price	15c
Men's Extra Fine 50c Silk Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and String Ties, Clearing Sale Price	25c
Men's Finest Quality $1.00 and $1.50 Silk Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and Ascot Ties, Clearing Sale Price	65c
Boys' 25c Silk Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, Clearing Sale Price	15c

Ostrich Feather Boas.

Clearing Sale reductions that will make the selling of this surplus stock easy. All of these are real Ostrich and will be sold at ridiculous prices.

$4.00 Boas reduced to	$2.85
$5.00 Boas reduced to	$3.75
$6.00 Boas reduced to	$4.00
$7.50 Boas reduced to	$5.00
$10.00 Boas reduced to	$7.50
$15.00 Boas reduced to	$10.00
$18.75 Boas reduced to	$12.75
$19.50 Boas reduced to	$15.00
$25.00 Boas reduced to	$18.00

Coque Feather Boas and Collarettes.

All Reduced. All Reduced.

25c Collarettes reduced to	10c
45c Collarettes reduced to	30c
35c Long Boas reduced to	25c
50c Long Boas reduced to	35c

Boys' Clothing.

Now is the best time of the whole year to buy Boys' Clothing. Our profit time is past. This is the time for your profit. Great reductions have been made throughout the entire stock. Buy now and save money.

Boys' Sailor Suits, 3 to 10 Years.
Boys' Middy Suits, 3 to 8 Years.
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, 6 to 15 Years.

$2.50 and $3.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$1.75
$3.50 and $4.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$2.50
$4.50 and $5.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$3.00
$6.00 and $6.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$3.75
$7.50 and $8.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$5.00

Reefers. Reefers.

3 to 15 Years.

Great Clearing Sale Reductions.

$3.00 Reefers, Clearing Sale Price	$2.00
$3.50 and $4.00 Reefers, Clearing Sale Price	$2.50
$4.50 and $5.00 Reefers, Clearing Sale Price	$3.00
$6.50 and $7.50 Reefers, Clearing Sale Price	$5.00

Boys' Top Coats.

Stylish, proper-fitting coats, with prices reduced to the economical point.

$5.00 and $6.50 coats, Clearing Sale Price	$3.75
$7.50 coats, Clearing Sale Price	$5.50
$8.95 Coats, Clearing Sale Price	$6.50

Young Men's Top Coats.

If you have been waiting for this Clearing Sale you have not waited in vain, for these tremendous reductions will abundantly repay you:

$7.50 and $8.50 Coats, Clearing Sale Price	$5.00
$10.00 Coats, Clearing Sale Price	$7.50
$12.50 and $13.95 Coats, Clearing Sale Price	$9.00

Large Lads' Long-Trouser Suits.

The most popular clothing among the young men that ever came to St. Louis now goes under the knife, and suffers with the rest.

$6.50 and $7.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$5.00
$8.00 and $8.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$6.50
$10.00 and $12.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$7.50
$15.00 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	$8.50

Boys' Hats and Caps.

25c Caps, Clearing Sale Price	15c
50c and $1.00 Caps, Clearing Sale Price	25c
$1.50 and $1.75 Caps, Clearing Sale Price	$1.00

Boys' Leggins.

$1.00 Leggins, Clearing Sale Price	50c
$1.50 Leggins, Clearing Sale Price	75c
$1.75 Leggins, Clearing Sale Price	$1.00

Hosiery.

Actual Clearing Sale Reductions.

Ladies' heavy fleece-lined, plain black Cotton Hose, worth 15c pair, reduced to	11c
Men's camel's-hair and natural wool Half Hose, were 25c pair, reduced to	15c
Men's English Merino Half Hose, were 25c pair, reduced to	15c
Ladies' all-wool, plain black Cashmere Hose, were 25c, reduced to	19c
Men's plain black cashmere and plain Shetland Half Hose, were 35c, pair, reduced to	21c
Children's and Misses' ribbed cashmere Hose, were 35c pair, reduced to	21c
Were 35c pair, reduced to	25c
Were 35c, reduced to	25c
Ladies' out-size, plain black, all-wool Hose, were 35c pair, reduced to	25c
Ladies' imported black Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, were 39c, reduced to	33⅓c
Children's ribbed, imported English Cashmere Hose, were 50c pair, reduced to	33⅓c
Were 65c pair, reduced to	45c
Ladies' superior quality, imported English Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes and double soles, were 65c, 75c and 85c pair, all reduced to	50c
Ladies' out-size extra wide, all-wool imported English Cashmere Hose, were 85c pair, reduced to	50c
Ladies' black silk and wool Hose, were 90c pair, reduced to	50c
Ladies' opera-length, plain black Cashmere Hose, were 90c pair, reduced to	50c

Portiere Curtains.

Tapestry Portiere Curtains, various colors, reduced from $1.50 pair to	$1.00
Rope Portieres, all colors; reduced from $2.50 each to	$1 25
$2.00 Tapestry Portieres; reduced to	$1.50
$3.00 Tapestry Portieres; reduced to	$2.25
$4.50 Rope Portieres; cut to	$2.75
$4.00 Renaissance Portieres; reduced to	$2.75
$3.75 Rope Portieres; cut to	$2.95
$4.50 Negus Bagdad Portieres; reduced to	$3.00
$4.75 Tapestry Portieres; cut to	$3.50
$5.00 Rope Portieres; cut to	$3.50

Ingrain Art Squares.

3x2½ yards in size; reduced to, each	$1.65
3x4 yards in size; reduced to, each	$2.75
Finest quality all-wool Ingrain Art Squares, wonderfully reduced to close out:	
3x2¼ yards; reduced from $5.00 to	$3.75
3x3 yards; reduced from $6.00 to	$4.85
3x3½ yards; reduced from $7.00 to	$5.75
3x4 yards; reduced from $8.00 to	$6.50
3x4½ yards; reduced from $9.00 to	$7.50
4x4 yards; reduced from $11 50 to	$8.75

Millinery Reductions.

All our $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 Imported Hats, Reduced to	$7.50
$6.50, $7.50 and $9.00 beautifully trimmed Hats, Reduced to	$5.00
$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Stylishly Trimmed Hats, reduced to	$3.00
$3.00 and $4.00 Neatly Trimmed Hats, reduced to	$2.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Trimmed Hats (only 25 of them), Reduced to	$1.00
$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Stylish Alpine and Walking Hats, trimmed with ribbons, quills and scarfs, choice of six styles, reduced to	$1.00
Girls' 75c and $1.00 Cloth Tam O'Shanters, all colors, Reduced to	50c
75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Alpine Walking Hats, in French and Australian Fur Felt, reduced to	50c
75c and $1.00 French Fur Felt Sailors, reduced to	25c
75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Untrimmed Velveteens and Silk Velvet Hats, French Fur Felt Shapes, Reduced to	25c
75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Feathers and Spangled Quills, etc., Reduced to	25c
75c quality Velveteens (only 200 yards), all colors, Reduced to	25c
Girls' 50c Cloth Tam O'Shanters, all colors, reduced to	25c
50c Military Caps, embroidered with soutache braid, reduced to	15c
25c American Beauty Roses and Chrysanthemums, reduced to	10c

Great Ribbon Reductions.

Extra heavy quality, all silk Satin Ribbon, good line of colors—	
½ inch wide, reduced from 5c to	2c
¾ and 1 inch wide, reduced from 10c to	5c
1¼ inches wide, reduced from 15c to	8c
1½ inches wide, reduced from 18c to	10c
2 and 2½ inches wide, reduced from 22c and 26c to	15c
3 and 3½ inches wide, reduced from 33c and 37c to	25c
All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain and moire, good line of colors—	
1 inch wide, reduced from 5c to	2c
1¼ inches wide, reduced from 6c to	3c
1½ inches wide, reduced from 8c to	5c
2 inches wide, reduced from 10c to	7c
2½ and 3 inches wide, reduced from 15c and 17c to	10c
3½ and 4½ inches wide, reduced from 24c to	15c
2 and 2½ inch Colored Beltings, reduced from 27c to	10c
Beautiful All Silk Persian Ribbons—3¼ inches wide, reduced from 30c to	15c
1000 yards Elegant All-Silk Fancy Ribbons, polka dots, stripes, plaids and ombres, 3½ and 4 inches wide; reduced from 30c and 40c to	19c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear...

At Genuine Clearing Sale Reductions.

FOR LADIES.

Fleece-lined Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, best value in the city for 25c; Clearing Sale Price	19c
75c Extra Fine Full Fashioned Merino vests; high neck, short sleeves; broken sizes; Clearing Sale Price	25c
$1.25 Imported Black Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, small sizes only; Clearing Sale Price	50c
$1.15 Heavy Merino Union Suits, "Oneita" style, in Natural Gray and White; Clearing Sale Price (per Suit)	90c
$1.00 Fine Merino Equestrian Tights, Black only; Clearing Sale Price	75c
Ladies' $2.00 extra fine Black Merino Union Suits; Clearing Sale Price	$1.50

FOR CHILDREN.

35c Heavy Fleeced Lined Balbriggan Shirts and Pantalets; Clearing Sale Price (each)	19c
50c Heavy Natural Wool Mixed Vests and Pantalets; Clearing Sale Price (each)	25c
50c Fleeced Lined Natural Gray Jersey Union Suits; Clearing Sale Price	30c
85c Extra Fine Natural Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pantalets; Clearing Sale Price	50c

Reductions in Furs.

Fur Tails.

Black Squirrel tails, reduced from 40c to	25c
Natural Squirrel Tails, reduced from 50c to	35c
Reduced from 60c to	45c

Fur Heads.

White Lamb, White or Black Coney reduced from 10c to (each)	5c
Open jaw, 25c Black or White Coney, Fur Heads, reduced to (each)	15c
Stone Marten, Opossum Fur Heads, were 25c, reduced to (each)	15c
Otter, Marten, Mink and Persian Lamb Heads, reduced from 50c to (each)	25c

Fur Trimmings.

Tan colored Angora Fur Trimmings, reduced from 45c to	25c
White Thibet Fur Trimmings, reduced from $1.00 to (yard)	65c
Blue or White Fox, a rich, beautiful Fur Trimming, reduced from $2.75 to (yard)	$1.50

Ladies' Muffs.

$6.00 Astrachan Muffs for	$4.50
$7.50 Beaver Muffs for	$6.00
$9.85 Brown Lynx for	$8.00
$8.50 Red Fox for	$5.00
$10.50 Otter for	$6.50
$10.00 Red Fox for	$6.50
$11.25 Brown Lynx for	$8.50
$15.00 Mink for	$10.00
$13.50 Real Seal for	$10.00
$20.00 Stone Marten for	$10.00
$22.00 Real Seal for	$11.00

Dress Goods.

Great Reductions.

Double-width All-wool Cheviots; 25c goods; reduced to (yard)	12½c
38-inch All-wool Scotch Tweeds, reduced from 25c to (yard)	15c
40-inch All-wool Diagonal Cheviots, 50c quality; reduced to (yard)	25c
38-inch All-wool Camel's Hair Novelties, in plaid and cheviot effects; reduced from 60c to (yard)	35c
43-inch English Pierola Crepons, $1 qualities; reduced to (yard)	45c
52-inch All-wool Tweeds; reduced from 85c to (yard)	50c
52-inch All-wool Broadcloth and Camel's Hair Checks; reduced from $1.00 to (yard)	65c
48-inch All-wool Camel's Hair Plaids, very fine quality, imported; reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to (yard)	98c
60-inch Golf Suitings; reduced from $2.00 to (yard)	$1.00

Black Dress Goods.

Extraordinary Reduced Prices.

36-inch Figured Mohair Sicilians; reduced from 25c to (yard)	12½c
36-inch Brocade Satin Soleils; reduced from 35c to (yard)	19c
36-inch Pierola Crepons; reduced from 60c to (yard)	35c
43-inch All-wool imported Jacquards; reduced from 85c to (yard)	50c
45-inch All-wool Boucle Novelties; reduced from 85c to (yard)	50c
48-inch Fine Quality All-wool French Camel's Hair; reduced from $1.25 to (yard)	65c

Silks! Silks!

Read of the Immense Reductions.

24-inch Very Fine Grade Printed Habutai and China Silks, 75c quality; reduced to (yard)	25c
All-silk Taffeta Stripes, Plain and Changeable Surah Silks and Brocade Satins, an assorted lot, 65c goods; reduced to (yard)	35c
22-inch Plaid and Check Taffetas and 22-inch Ombre Stripe Taffetas; reduced from 75c and 85c to (yard)	50c
21-inch All-silk Satin Stripe Taffetas and 21-inch Bayadere Taffetas; reduced from $1.25 to (yard)	65c
22-inch Chenille Stripe Taffetas and Ombre Satin Stripe Gros-Grains; $1.50 quality reduced to (yard)	85c

Ladies' Neckwear

At Half Price.

Ladies' 50c Silk Stock, with fancy bow, reduced to	25c
Ladies' 100-cent Silk Puffs, reduced to	50c
Ladies' Plain Silk Stocks, with bow, were 75c, reduced to	38c
Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Finest Neckwear for ladies, reduced as follows: Reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00

Men's Seasonable Shirts and Undershirts.

Clearing Sale Reductions.

The Semi-Annual Clearing Event Looked For by Those Who Know When and Where the Greatest Bargains are to Be Had.

Men's Shirts.

50 cents—Heavy Flannel Overshirts, collars attached; Clearing Sale Price	35c
75 cents—Heavy Fancy Flannel Shirts, collar attached; Clearing Sale Price	50c
75c—Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, made of Wamsutta muslin, size 17 only; Clearing Sale price	50c
$1.25—Fine Fancy French Flannel Shirts, to be worn with white collar; Clearing Sale Price	75c
$1.00—Fine Fancy Scotch Flannel Overshirts, collar attached; Clearing Sale Price	75c

Men's Underwear.

$1.00—Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 50; Clearing Sale Price	50c
75 cents—Heavy Wool Fleeced Shirts; Clearing Sale Price	50c
$1.25—Extra Fine Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers; Clearing Sale Price (each)	75c
$1.25—Heavy Medicated Scarlet Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers; Clearing Sale Price (each)	75c
$1.50—Fine Silk Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; Clearing Sale Price (each)	85c

Dress Trimmings.

Remarkable Reductions in this Department for Clearing Sale.

10c Braid or Felt Trimmings Reduced to (yard)	5c
15c, 25c and 30c Fancy Gimps and Colored Silk Braid Trimmings Reduced to (yard)	10c
45c and 50c Fancy Braid Trimmings, chenille and silk ruffling, Reduced to (yard)	25c
75c and $1.50 Silk, Felt and Chenille Gimps reduced to (yard)	50c
Colored Chenille and Beaded Gimps reduced from 25c (yard) to	15c
Fancy Colored Beaded Gimp reduced from 25c (yard) to	25c
Colored Silk Applique and Beaded Passementeries, reduced from $1.00 (yard) to	65c
Rich Silk Applique Passementeries reduced from $1.75 (yard) to	$1.00
Fine Cut Jet Gimp, black only; 25 patterns to choose from; reduced from 75c (yard) to	50c
Fine Cut Jet Passementeries, black only, reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 (yard) to	75c
Colored Mohair and Silk Braid Frogs and Fouragere, were 25c each, Clearing Sale Price (each)	10c
Military Waist Sets reduced from 75c (set) to	50c
A few elegant beaded Skirt Robes, they were $17.25, $20.00 and $22.25, your choice for (each)	$7.50

Umbrellas.

Great Clearing Sale Bargains.

Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28 inch steel rod English Gloria Umbrellas, regular price 75c; Clearing Sale Price	40c
Ladies' and Men's Minerva Serge Umbrella, with taffeta silk covers and steel rods, with sterling silver trimmed handles and deep swedges, 26 and 28 in., regular $1.50 values; Clearing Sale Price	75c

B. Nugent & Bro., St. Louis' Cash Selling Dry Goods House---B dway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Begin on Tuesday, January 3d,

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

In the history of this—St. Louis' Oldest and Best Dry Goods House. The productions of 1898 were the perfection of good taste, in design and workmanship, and Barr's buyers selected the choicest in the markets of the world—but there is no deviation from their fixed policy never to carry over a dollar's worth from one season to another.

THE TIME HAS COME TO CLEAR AT ANY PRICE-SACRIFICE.

The money-savingness of this sale is obvious. One caution—EARLY CHOICE SECURES THE BARGAIN-CREAM.

Additional Attractions Are New '99 Linens, New Muslin Underwear, New White Goods, New Embroideries, and Advance Arrivals in Wash Fabrics, Styles '99.

Silks at Your Own Price

Every yard of Silk in stock is included in the sweeping reductions of our great clearing sale. To facilitate selection in the rush, we have divided them into lots and numbered them, quoting prices this way:

	Reduced From	To
LOT NO. 1, AT 25 CENTS—Silks worth up to $1.00—Printed Poplins, Plain and Plaid Silk-faced Velvets, Wash Silks, All-silk Grenadines, All-silk Colored Crepes	$1.00	25c
LOT NO. 2, AT 49 CENTS—Silks worth up to $1.25—Ombre Striped Taffetas, Jacquard Taffetas, Plain Taffetas, Plain Colored Faille Francaise	1.25	49c
LOT NO. 3, AT 59 CENTS—Silks worth up to $1.50—Evening shades in figured Gros de Londre, Brocaded Satins and Taffetas, Plaid Taffetas, Striped Taffetas, Checked Taffetas	1.50	59c
LOT NO. 4, AT 75 CENTS—Silks worth up to $1.75—Latest effects in Plaids, Stripes and Checks, new, clean and desirable goods, not a yard worth less than $1.00 and up to $1.75. In this lot will be included beautiful effects in evening silks	1.75	75c
Rich Black Brocaded Satins, Bayadere Poplins, etc., at half price.		
Beautiful Remnants at a third to a half less than regular prices.		

Fan Reductions

At 98 Cents Each.
A Lot of Fine Black Silk Fans.
Painted and Lace Trimmed.
All Very Pretty Styles, and Worth
$1.75, $2.50 and $3.50.
Reduced to 98 Cents.

Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Skirts and Wrappers.

Extensive changes have been decided upon in this department arrangement. A clean sweep of all stocks is the initial step. We have had many memorable clearing sales, but never a one the equal of this that we begin on Tuesday.

In Jackets and Capes.

Beautiful styles in brand new Winter Coats—all materials, Kerseys, Boucles, Cheviots, Coverts and Venetians—mostly All Silk or Satin lined throughout, some half-lined, all thorough'y well tailored, all colors—Fine Cloth and Plush Capes—plain and trimmed—Satin and Silk lined. Storm collars in great lots.

	Reduced From	To
Jackets and Capes	$3.75	$1.00
Jackets and Capes	7.50	3.98
Jackets and Capes	10.00	4.98
Jackets and Capes	12.50	6.98

Dress Skirts.

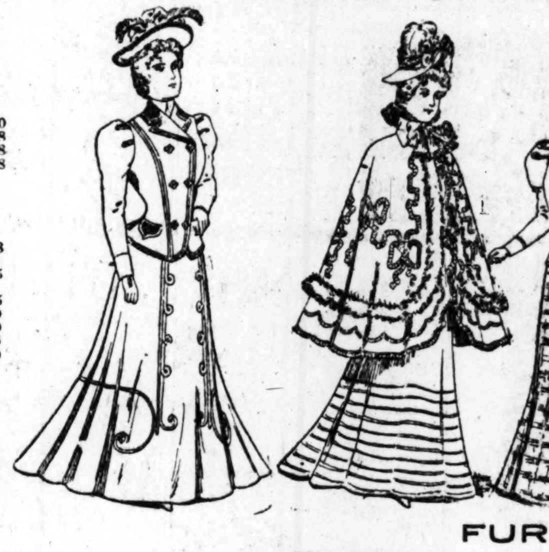
	Reduced From	To
Last of the winter styles—Swell new advance styles—odds and ends in winter and fall Skirts—Cheviots, Serges, Novelty Cloths; also Brocaded Si'ks and Satins, worth	$.00 7.50 8.75	$2.98 and 3.95
Handsome new Skirts—Cheviots, Serges and black Novelty Cloth—New bell-cut—thoroughly well lined and stiffened		$3.75
A complete line of swell, new Tailor-made Skirts—Cheviots and Serges—Novelties in Plaids and Crepons—latest flare effects, with button and lacing in back—prices		$10.00 7.50 5.95 5.00

Silk and Satin Waists.

	Reduced From	To
Broken lines of Silk Dress and Shirt Waists, in plain, black and colors; also beautiful Stripes and Plaids, best of styles—perfect fitting—strictly dressmaker made—waists that were	$4.00 5.00 6.00 7.50 10.00	$1.98 2.98 3.98 4.98
Velvet Waists, all colors—this winter's best style to be closed at		2.98 3.98

Washable Wrappers.

	Reduced From	To
We have secured the sample stock of America's largest Wrapper manufacturer at less than cost of production. All have been made in the most thorough and perfect manner. All have high-class finish—best of prints and Flannelettes—all new and rich patterns. All have inside net linings	75c $1.50 2.25 3.00	49c 98c $1.49 1.98



Tailor-Made Suits.

	Reduced From	To
A complete clearing of all fall and winter styles in Tailor-made Suits—fly-front and box-front effects, tight-fitting styles, all Jackets and Basques Silk or satin lined—perfect Skirts, Taffeta, Silk and Percaline lined	$12.00 18.00 22.50	$5.00 7.50 10.00

Shawls.

	Reduced From	To
Red Cashmere Shawls	$1.50	98c
Broche Shawls	5.00	$1.98
Broche Shawls	7.00	2.98
Broche Shawls	10.00	3.98
Black Cashmere Shawls	3.75	1.98
Black Cashmere Shawls, with 12-inch silk fringe	6.75	2.98
Fancy Silk-knit Shawls	4.50	2.98

Girls' Reefers.

	Reduced From	To
We have selected about 300 of our Best Girls' Reefers—sizes 4 to 14 years—beautiful reds, blues, greens, brows and tans, smooth and rough materials, plain and with fancy collars and collarettes — all richly trimmed and beautifully finished; all worth	$7.50	$3.75

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' Mackintoshes in five of the best styles—Belmont, Boston, Imperial, Clayton and Auburn—single and double Capes, colors black, blue and tan—full-skirted garments; perfect fitting	$1.50 1.98 3.50 5.95 7.95
Children's Mackintoshes, in four popular makes—Boston, Inverness, Auburn and Clayton—colors blue and tan	98c 1.50 2.50

FUR DEPARTMENT.

COLLARETTES.

Clearing of Fur Collarettes, Scarfs, Muffs and Children's Sets:

French Coney 16-inch Capes	$4.75
Fine Black Astrakhan Collarettes	5.50
Combination Electric Seal and Imitation Stone Marten Collarettes	5.75
Combination Collarettes of Electric Seal and Gray Krimmer—beautiful effect	8.50
Fine Gray Krimmer Collarette, best grade of fur, and plaid Taffeta Silk Linings	10.00
Genuine Black Marten Collarette, heavy Satin linings	15.00

FUR SCARFS.

Imitation Black Marten Scarfs at	$2.98 and 98c
Imitation Stone Marten Collars	$5.95
Real Mink Scarfs	5.75
Real Black Marten Scarfs	8.75
Real Stone Marten Scarfs	13.75

MUFFS.

French Coney Muffs	$1.25 and 75c
Electric Seal Muffs	$4.50, $3.50, $2.25 and $1.75
Imitation Stone Marten Muffs	3.50
Genuine Black Marten Muffs	6.75

Warm Gloves and Mittens

Every pair must go, and go now, and the prices are made with that end in view.

	Reduced From	To
Infants' Fine Saxony Wool Mittens	.10 .15	.05
Infants' All-Silk Mittens, 20c	.25	.15
Children's Fine Double Wool Mittens	.20 .25	.15
Ladies' Heavy Double Wool Mittens	.20 .25	.15
Ladies' All-Silk Mittens	.50	.35
Boys' Heavy Double Wool Mittens	.20 .25	.15
Children's Fleece-lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, all qualities, at one price	.75 .85 1.00	.50
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, all qualities, at one price	.73 .85 1.00	.50
Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, warm and strong	.35 .50	.25
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 75c	1.00	.50
One lot Ladies' 12, 16 and 20 Button Suede Gloves, opera shades, regular value $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00; choice of any (per pair)		1.00

Book Reductions

A chance to get three or four books for the price of one.

	Reduced From	To
Robert Browning's Complete Works, 9 vols., cloth, large print	$20.00	$8.40
Hume's England, 6 vols., bound in half leather	6.00	2.50
Macaulay's England, 5 vols., half leather	5.00	2.50
Hazlitt's Napoleon, 3 vols., half leather	4.00	2.00
Bulwer Lytton, 13 vols., gilt top, cloth; illustrated	19.00	7.00
Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, gilt top; illustrated	12.50	5.15
Motley's Dutch Republic, cloth, 3 vols	1.50	1.05
Berkeley's Library, a series of famous books by the world's greatest authors. It includes fiction, travel and history, etc., cloth	1.00	.50

A lot of Children's Books, slightly soiled, reduced to less than half price.

Dress Goods.

	Reduced From	To
Only 9 pieces, 42-inch English Curls	.50	.19
Only 12 pieces 40-inch Mohair Novelties	.50	.25
Only 20 pieces 42-inch Bayadere Novelties	.65	.39
Only 10 pieces 48-inch Camel's Hair Plaids	$1.00	.50
Only 7 pieces 42-inch Silk and Wool Novelties	1.25	.50
Only 9 pieces 54-inch Camel's Hair Suiting	1.25	.75
Only 11 pieces 46-inch High Class Novelties	2.00	$1.00
Only 8 pieces 48-inch Scotch Cheviots	2.00	1.00
Only 3 pieces 48-inch Crepon Plaids	2.50	1.50

ON BARR'S FAMOUS BARGAIN TABLE:

50 pieces 32-inch All-wool French Challies, season 1899, the choicest styles, all at one price; come early for choice (yard)	.39
Also—40 pieces 32-inch All-wool French Challies, all the latest high-class printings	.49
20 pieces 32-inch pure Silk and Wool French Challies, the smartest thing for house gowns	.75

N. B.—All Remnants and Skirt Lengths, the surplus of phenomenal selling, are marked down for this Great Sale to exactly half price.

Cloth and Flannel Reductions.

Prices that talk for themselves.

	Reduced From	To
54-inch Black Boucle Cloaking	$1.50	$1.00
54-inch Heavy Two-tone Boucles, for separate skirts	3.00	1.75
54-inch Fancy Cassimere for tailor-made Suits	2.25	1.50
54-inch Black All-Wool Cheviot for Jackets	1.75	1.00
54-inch Heavy Black English Cord	2.50	1.00
54-inch Genuine Scotch Cheviots, best goods made	4.00	2.50
54-inch Homespun Cloth, navy and black only	2.50	1.25
54-inch Diagonal Cheviot, black only	1.75	.75
54-inch All-Wool Fancy Checks for separate skirt	2.00	1.25
54-inch Black and Navy Beaver Cloaking	1.50	.89
54-inch Fancy Checks for Children's Cloaks	1.75	.98
German Elderdown Cloaking, nobby styles	.20	.10
54-inch Mohair Elderdown Cloaking	1.50	1.00
54-inch All-Wool Fancy Elderdown Cloaking	1.25	.80
All-Wool Dress Flannel, fancy plaids, for children's school-dresses	.25	.15
All-Wool Plain Elderdown Cloaking, cream, pink, baby blue, red, gray, etc., down to		.20
Fleeced-back Flannelette Serges for house wrappers and dresses, down to		.05
Outing Cloth for nightgowns, boys' and men's shirts, down to		.05

Millinery.

200 Elegant Trimmed Hats, all clean and up to date, always sold for $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 each; marked for this sale (each)	$5.00
All our Swell English Walking Hats, including Toques and Turbans, marked now at just one-half.	
500 Boys' and Girls' Caps and Tams, at (each)	.10
100 dozen Walking Hats, all colors, 10 different shapes, $1.98 goods at (each)	.50
100 dozen Violet Bunches at, bunch	.25
Ostrich Boas, marked less than one-half our already low prices.	

Belts and Girdles

Two matchless Clearing Sale Bargains.

Odds and Ends Leather Belts, all colors, styles and sizes, worth up to 50c each, at (each)	10
125 Metal Girdles, in gold or oxidized, jeweled and enameled; none worth less than $1.50, many in the lot would be cheap at $3.00; all for (each)	89c

Silver Ware Was Never So Low in Price Before, January Clearing Sale Prices

	Reduced From	To
Quadruple plated, satin engraved Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder, three pieces (set)	$4.30	$2.90
Quadruple-plated Frame and Fancy Colored Glass Berry Bowls	2.50	1.99
Quadruple-plated, satin engraved Table Tray and Scraper	2.00	1.50
Quadruple-plated, satin finish or satin engraved Tea Caddy	3.75	1.95
Quadruple-plated, satin engraved Pocket Flask	3.00	2.00
Quadruple-plated Top Fancy Glass Claret Jugs	2.00	.99
Quadruple-plated Cake Baskets, satin engraved, both oval and round shapes	3.00	2.25
Quadruple-plated Burnished one-quart Milk Pitchers	2.25	1.50
Quadruple-plated, satin engraved Butter Dishes	2.00	1.50
Quadruple-plated, Fancy Designs Table Set, three pieces, mirror, hair brush and comb (set)	6.50	4.39
Quadruple-plated fancy little Tea Strainers	1.00	.69
Quadruple - plated Tooth Pick Holders, fancy designs (each)	1.25 1.30	.69
Quadruple-plated, satin finish and gilt-lined Spoon Trays (each)	2.50	1.95
Rogers' Triple-plated Fruit Knives (dozen)	3.00	1.80
Rogers' plated, fancy handle and satin finish Fish Knives (each)	1.50	.49

Men's Furnishings

Exceedingly good values here with clearing sale price reductions.

	Reduced From	To
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers (each)	$1.00	.75
Men's medium weight Shirts and Drawers	.60	.38
Men's White Merino Drawers	.50	.25
A broken line of Pure Silk and Silk and Wool Drawers at 50 per cent off.		
Men's Natural Wool Half Hose (pair)	.20	.12½
Men's Merino Half Hose (pair)	.15	.07½
Men's All-Wool Golf Hose	1.00	.39
All of our Boys' and Men's Fur Gloves at cost price.		
Men's and Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosoms, reenforced fronts (each)	.50	.39
Men's Fancy Madras and Percale Shirts	1.00	.49
Men's Negligee Shirts, with and without collars (each)	1.50	.75
Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, a big bargain (each)	.50	.39

Remnants to Clean Out.

At 5 cents each; worth 12½c.
At 10 cents each; worth 20c and 25c.

Boys' Silk Windsor Bows	.25	.15
Men's Silk Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and String Ties	.25 .50	.15
A broken line of 4-ply Linen Collars, 15c and 20c each; now (dozen)		.50

Great Sale of Velvet Ribbons.

At 10 Cents Per Yard.

A lot of colored Satin and Velvet Ribbons in widths Nos. 7, 9 and 12, best quality; also a lot of black, in widths 9, 12 and 16, worth up to 35c a yard; on Tuesday all go at ... 10c

ALSO GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON ALL RIBBONS.

At 10 Cents Per Yard.

Best quality Roman striped Ribbons, width No. 7—has always been 15c a yard; in this sale.

At 10 Cents a Piece.

300 pieces No. 1 Satin and Velvet Ribbon (in brown only), was 45c a piece; in this sale

Black Goods

Tremendous reductions here.

	Reduced From	To
36-inch Solid Black Brocade Wool Goods	.30	.20
36-inch Solid Black Bayadere and Brocade Wool	.35	.25
36-inch Solid Black Brocade Satin Berber	.40	.28
40-inch Solid Black All-Wool Cashmere	.45	.35
45-inch Solid Black All-Wool Hop Sacking	.75	.48
44-inch Solid Black All-Wool extra heavy Storm Serge	.60	.48
45-inch Solid Black Pierola Suiting	.75	.50
50-inch Solid Black All-Wool Clay Diagonal Serge	.75	.55
50-inch Black All-Wool Medium weight Storm Serge	.85	.63
40-inch Black, New Figured Crepons	.85	.65
43 to 48-inch Black All-Wool Brocade Satin Cloth, Armure and Poplin	1.00	.65
45-inch Black All-Wool Camel's Hair Boucle	1.25	.65
44-inch Black All-Wool heavy Mohair Granada	1.00	.75
44-inch Black All-Wool Bayadere Satin Cloth	1.00	.75

All Remnants in Black Wool Goods, suitable for Skirts and full Dress Patterns, at and below cost.

Handkerchief Bargains

That ought to attract every lady in St. Louis.

	Reduced From	To
Some of our Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that were 10c each will be in this sale	.10	.05
A lot of our Ladies' 15c and 19c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, every style imaginable (each)	.15 .19	.10
100 dozen Men's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs (each)	.15	.10
AT 10 CENTS—Boys' Cashmere Mufflers (each)	.25 .35	.10
AT 10 CENTS—Ladies' 15c Unlaundered Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in this sale (each)		.10
AT 15 CENTS—A lot of Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs (seconds), lace trimmed and some hemstitched and embroidered, regular 25c goods; on Tuesday at (each)		.15
AT 35 CENTS—Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Pure Linen, with neat designs of drawn work (each)	.50	.35
AT 98 CENTS—All our $1.50 Oxford Mufflers; reduced to (each)		.98

Cretonnes, Novelty Draperies, Ruffled and Fancy Swisses, Scotch Lace and Fish Nets.

50 pieces 32x36-inch Novelty Draperies in light, medium and dark colors, sold regularly for 25c and 30c; to make quick clearance, your choice (per yard)	.09
75 pieces of Fancy Art Ticking, latest colorings and effects, styles to suit the most fastidious; regular 35c and 40c goods; choice	.19
10 pieces Satin-finish Draperies; 36 inches wide, worth 40c; to close (per yard)	.17
40 pieces assorted styles 36-inch Swiss, in open lace effect, worth 15c; to close, 8 1-3c per yard, 12 yards for	1.00
2000 yards Ruffled Swiss, with lace on outer edge of ruffle; has sold for 25c per yard; while it lasts (per yard)	.08

January Clearing Sale Makes Prices on Dinner Sets Very Small.

	Reduced From	To
Austrian China Dinner Sets, winter shape, richly decorated with pink daisies, blue and purple zenias; set contains the following: 12 6-in. plates, 12 7-in. plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 3 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter dish, 1 soup tureen, 1 pickle, 2 bakers, 1 gravy boat, 1 salad—in all, 102 pieces	$25.00	$14.65
English Ware Dinner Sets, Navarre shape, lilac decoration, with tracing of gold, sets contain the following: 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 soup plates, 12 teas, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl—in all, 112 pieces	20.00	$11.62
English Ware Dinner Sets, Astor shape, royal blue decoration, traced with gold; sets contain 12 7-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 5-inch plates, 12 soup plates, 12 individual butters, 12 fruits, 12 teas, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 2 bakers, 1 pickle, 1 gravy boat, 1 covered butter, 1 sugar, 1 cream—in all, 112 pieces	22.50	$15.95
Austrian China Dinner Sets, Pauline shape, richly decorated, clusters of blue and lavender field flowers and stippled gold; sets consist of the following: 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 3 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 soup tureen, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 boat, 1 salad—in all, 101 pieces	$35.00	$25.00
Limoges China Dinner Sets, Cable shape, beautifully decorated with violets, stippled gold handles; sets contain the following: 12 8-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 6 coffees, 3 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 cream, 1 sugar, 1 bread plate, 1 baker, 1 pickle, 1 gravy boat—in all, 129 pieces	35.00	$25.00
Limoges China Dinner Sets, Canelle shape, richly decorated with chrysanthemums and clusters of lilacs, gold handles; sets contain the following: 12 tea plates, 12 dinner plates, 12 deep soup plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 3 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 soup tureen, 1 pickle, 2 bakers, 1 gravy boat, 1 salad—in all, 102 pieces	37.50	$29.[illegible]

Art Goods

Many handsome pieces are offered at prices that do not represent half the cost of the material in them.

	Reduced From	To
Silk Embroidered Mantel Lambrequins, in different colors	$9.00	$3.00
Satin Pin Cushions, embroidered and trimmed (each)	2.75	1.00 .75
Sofa Pillows in Tapestry and Japanese embroidery (each)	6.00	1.00 .50
Lot of slightly soiled Battenberg Lace Scarfs, Centers, Table Covers, etc.		
Tapestry Tops for Sofa Pillows, in different colors (each)	.25	.10
A few Banquet Lamp Shades (ea)	6.00	1.00
Infants' Boxes, lined with silk and hand painted	5.00	2.00
A few Pipe Racks, just the thing for a euchre prize	2.00	.50
Work Boxes and Work Baskets, embroidered in the ribbon embroidery (each)	13.00	5.00
Astrakhan Dog Pen Wipers (each)	3.00	1.00

Dress Trimmings

Prices cut to the core.

	Reduced From	To
Colored Bead Garnitures, black bead bretelles, colored bead band trimming on net, and black bead loops, worth up to $2.25; cut to one price	$2.25	25
Handsome Beaded and Jeweled Garnitures, $7.50 goods cut to (each)	7.50	1.25
$12.50 goods cut to (each)	12.50	2.25
Black Beaded and Braided Boleros, $1.75 and $2.00 goods, cut to (each)	1.75	.75
Colored Bead Headings, ¼ inch wide, all colors, were 18c; cut to (yard)	.18	.05
All Remnants of Dress and Fur Trimmings of every description, cut to one-half price and less.		

Rug Reductions

Look for them on our third floor.

	Reduced From	To
LOT 1—100 Single Door Rugs	.50	.25
LOT 2—150 Smyrna Rugs, $2.00 and $2.25; choice		1.25
LOT 3—75 Velvet, Wilton and Mohair Rugs, were $4.00 to $8.00; choice $2.50 and		2.50 3.75
LOT 4—75 Animal Fur Rugs, half and full heads, all nicely lined; were $5.50 to $15.00; while they last, your choice at $1.00 to		5.50
LOT 5—200 Black Fur Rugs, lined, size 30x72	3.25	2.25

Ladies' Neckwear.

	Reduced From	To
Ladies' Embroidered Mull Ties (each)	.15	.05
Silk Side Plaitings, 3 to 4 inches wide, all colors, worth up to 50c (yard)	.50	.15
Ladies' Admiral Fronts, made of satin, ribbon trimmed (each)	1.50	.50
$2.00 Fronts at (each)		.95

Shoes.

	Reduced From	To
Ladies' Best Quality Satin Strap Slippers; colors, white, pink and blue	$3.00	1.50
Ladies' Best Quality Satin Opera Slippers; colors pink and blue	3.00	.98
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Button Shoes (broken sizes); not a pair worth less than	5.00	.98

Here Are Thousands of Cups and Saucers in Our January Clearing Sale.

	Reduced From	To
100 dozen Real China Tea Cups, beautifully decorated in wild roses (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China Tea Cups, beautifully tinted in blue, pink and green (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China Tea Cups, neat decorations of violet, pink and yellow (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China Tea Cups, artistic decorations of violet and gold (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China Mustache Cups, violet and wild rose decorations, with tracings of gold; (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen A. D. Coffees, neat decorations in blue, green and gold (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China A. D. Coffees, beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and gold (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China A. D. Coffees, pretty decorations, lilacs (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China A. D. Coffees, beautifully decorated in green and gold (each)	.25	15c
100 dozen Real China Chocolate Cups, nicely decorated in pink and violets, with tracings of gold	.25	15c

Sweeping Reductions in Upholstery Department.

Lace Curtains.

All odd pairs of Real Lace and Nottingham Curtains to be closed out at one-half price.
All two and three pair lots of Lace Curtains, irrespective of price and quality, at one-half price.

	Reduced From	To
Fish net Lace Curtains that were $3.25 per pair		$1.50
Ruffled Net Curtains, 3½ yards long	$4.50 7.50	2.25 5.00
Tambour Muslin Curtains, with neat centers and compact borders (per pair)	3.00	1.50
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yards long, heavy borders (pair)	27.00 30.00	13.50 15.50

Antique Bed Sets at one-half price.

Tapestry and Rope Portieres.

	Reduced From	To
Lot 1—Tapestry Portieres	5.00	$2.50
Lot 2—Tapestry Portieres	7.75	3.75
Lot 3—Tapestry Portieres	8.50	5.00
Lot 4—Tapestry Portieres	10.75	5.75
Lot 5—Tapestry Portieres	12.00	6.00
Lot 6—100 pair Tapestry Portieres, full width and length, nicely fringed top and bottom (per pair)	3.75	2.25
Lot 7—50 sample Rope Portieres for double door, slightly soiled; have been marked to one-half price.		

Table Covers Reduced.

	Reduced From	To
25 3-4 Chenille Covers	.40	.19
25 4-4 Chenille Covers	.60	.40
25 5-4 Chenille Covers	.65	.40
50 6-4 Chenille Covers	.75	.40
20 8-4 Chenille Covers	2.75	1.75
15 10-4 Chenille Covers	5.00	2.50
10 6-4 French Velour	9.75	5.00

Notions

Extraordinary values are here. Each and every item a bona fide money saver. Quality, regardless of price, always the best.

5-yard pieces Black Velveteen Skirt Binding (piece)	12½
500-yard Spools White Basting Cotton (spool)	02½
2½-yard long White Linen Corset Laces (dozen)	10
Nos. 3 and 4 Black Bent Hooks and Eyes (gross)	05
6-yard pieces Double Bone Casing, all colors (piece)	05
King's 200-yard Spool Cotton, all numbers (dozen)	17
Black 100-yard Spool Silk, all letters (spool)	03
4 pieces assorted width Non-twisting Tape (bundle)	03
All length Kid Hair Curlers (dozen)	05
6-yard pieces Featherstitch Braid, new designs (piece)	05
Good quality Wire Hair Pins, all lengths, full count, 3 papers for	05
Excellent quality Tooth Brushes, various styles of handles (each)	05
Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box (box)	10
"Fleshskin" Polishing Cloths (each)	03

Pocketbooks

Just one item in Ladies' Pocketbooks.

About 350 Ladies Combination Pocketbooks, all colors, regular 50c styles, for (each) ... 25c

Granite Ware for Almost One-Tenth Regular Prices In Our January Clearing Sale

	Reduced From	To
Genuine Granite Iron Tea Kettle, 5-quart size	$2.35	.35
Genuine Granite Iron Lip Coffee Pot, 3-quart size	1.25	.21
Genuine Iron Tea Pot, 3-quart size	1.13	.21
Genuine Granite Iron Chamber	1.13	.17
Genuine Granite Iron Stove Pot, 9-quart size	2.25	.34
Genuine Granite Iron Convex Sauce Pot, 7-quart size	1.73	.26
Genuine Granite Iron Berlin Sauce Pan, 5 quart size	1.50	.23
Genuine Granite Iron Pots, handled, seamed straight, 18-quart size	2.25	.34
Genuine Granite Iron Water Pail, 12-quart size	1.75	.26
Genuine Granite Iron Cuspidor	1.00	.15
Genuine Granite Iron Coffee Boiler, 8½-quart size	2.50	.38
Genuine Granite Iron Milk Pan, 6-quart size	.75	.11
Genuine Granite Iron Dish Pan, 17-quart size	2.18	.33
Genuine Granite Iron Lip Preserving Kettle, 6-quart size	1.13	.17
Genuine Granite Iron Lip Sauce Pan, 2½-quart size	.62	.09
Genuine Granite Iron Covered Bucket, 3-quart size	.73	.11
Genuine Granite Iron Basting Spoons, all sizes		.03
Genuine Granite Iron Wash Basin	.73	.10

Clearing Sale Extraordinary of Boys' Fine Clothing.

This will be no sale of cheap, trashy, ill-fitting clothing with which the market is flooded. If you will examine our elegant stock and note the ridiculously low prices at which we offer them, you will quickly decide that it is to your advantage to buy here and now.

Elegant Top Coats—Ages 4 to 16.

An immense variety both heavy and medium weights. Splendid goods, grandly tailored. There is entirely too many of these fine coats or we would not make quite such a terrible slash in the price:

$12.50 and $15.00	$8.75	$7.50 and $8.00	$4.75
$11.00 and $12.50	$7.00	$6.00 and $7.00	$3.75
$8.50 and $10.00	$6.00		

Boys' Reefers.

Juvenile Novelties in great variety, ages 2½ to 10; Ulster and Velvet Collar Reefers, ages 5 to 17. These are all strictly high-grade fabrics. The styles are the choicest and tailoring the very best. Seems a shame to sacrifice on such nice garments, but they have got to go.

$10.00 Reefers	$6.00	$8.00 and $7.00 Reefers	$3.75
$8.50 Reefers	$4.75	$4.00 and $5.00 Reefers	$2.75

Odd Suits and Reefers—Ages 3 to 16.

MIDDY, SAILOR, REEFER and DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS AND REEFERS. Every one a first-class garment, correct in style and make. Not an objectionable feature about any of them, except that they are odd ones—hardly two alike—and they have got to go—a whole table full—were $4.75 and $6.00. Clearing Sale Price ... $2.75

Midshipman, Sailor and Middy Suits—Ages 3 to 10.

Buy one of these clever little Suits and keep it for best, the styles and qualities are the choice, and the saving so great it will pay you:

$7.50 and $8.50 Suits	$4.75	$4.50 and $5.00 Suits	$2.75
$6.50 and $7.00 Suits	$3.75		

Large Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 17.

We are especially loaded on sizes 10 to 16 in the finest goods. If you can use these sizes you can get a bargain which will eclipse anything you ever had in a Boy's Suit:

$12.50 and $15.00 Suits	$7.25	$6.00 and $6.50 Suits	$3.75
$8.50 and $10.00 Suits	$5.75	$4.50 and $5.00 Suits	$2.75
$7.50 and $8.00 Suits	$4.75		

Boys' Caps.

A whole tableful—all styles and sizes. All the correct shapes and makes; 75c and $1.00 Caps; Clearing Sale Price ... .50

Waists and Blouses—Ages 4 to 14.

Stripe Cassimere and Black Sateen—good, solid, everyday Waists—were 50c, 65c and 75c; Clearing Sale Price ... .25c

Knee Pants—3 to 16.

Heavy Scotches, Tweeds and fine, smooth Cassimeres; $1.50 values ... 93c

Fine Furniture

(Third Floor.)

The rush of holiday trade has left us no time to go through and mark these goods separately, but we will take off

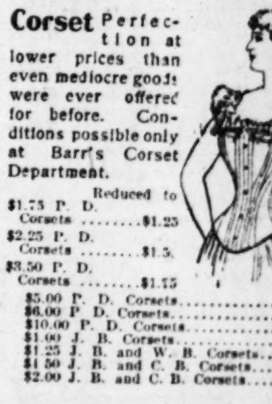
ONE-FIFTH

of the marked price on every piece now in stock.

- Ladies' Writing Desks reduced from $2.95 up to $25.00.
- Parlor Cabinets reduced from $6.75 up to $15.
- Morris Chairs reduced from $10.00 up to $20.00.
- Music Cabinets reduced from $7.50 up to $20.00.
- Fancy Rockers reduced from $1.95 up to $16.50.
- Parlor Tables reduced from $5.95 up to $15.00.
- Fancy Pieces, in white and gold, reduced from $2.75 up to $18.00.
- Dressing Tables reduced from $8.50 up to $25.00.
- Odd Pieces of Parlor Furniture, reduced from $10.00 up to $75.00.
- Bamboo Furniture, Tabourettes, Brass Beds, Couches, Hall Chests, Shoe Boxes and Hundreds of other articles at 1-5 off.

Corset

Perfection at lower prices than even mediocre goods were ever offered for before. Conditions possible only at Barr's Corset Department.



	Reduced to
$1.75 P. D. Corsets	$1.25
$2.25 P. D. Corsets	$1.50
$3.50 P. D. Corsets	$1.75
$5.00 P. D. Corsets	$2.50
$6.00 P. D. Corsets	$3.50
$10.00 P. D. Corsets	$5.00
$1.00 J. B. Corsets	.48
$1.25 J. B. and W. B. Corsets	.68
$1.50 J. B. and C. B. Corsets	.75
$2.00 J. B. and C. B. Corsets	$1.00

January Clearing Sale—Big Bargains Cut Glass.

	Reduced From	To
One 10-inch Cut Glass Vase, rose pattern, slightly damaged	$15.00	$9.95
One 7-inch Cut Glass Rose Bowl, St. Louis pattern, slightly damaged	9.00	7.00
Four Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Albert pattern	12.50	10.00
Two Cut Glass Flat Celery Trays, rose pattern, slightly damaged	13.50	9.95
One Cut Glass Berry Bowl, Victoria pattern, slightly damaged	33.00	27.50
Powder Boxes, prism cut	1.25	.80
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, gold tops	.69	.39
One-quart Water Bottle, prism cut	3.50	2.95
Sugar and Cream, Eclipse pattern, slightly damaged	5.50	3.95
Cut Glass Creamers, Fan pattern	.98	.50

January Clearing Sale Prices in Fine Toilet Sets.

	Reduced From	To
Toilet Set, 6 pieces, Daisy shape, English porcelain, with underglaze decoration in green, brown or pink	$2.95	$1.90
Oriental Toilet Set, 10 pieces, English porcelain, fancy shape, scroll in pink or celeste	5.50	3.95
Hero Pattern Toilet Set, American porcelain, decorated with wild flowers and border of gold	7.75	5.00
Toilet Set, 12 pieces, Oriental shape, Syrian pattern, W. H. Grundley & Sons' English semi-porcelain, with underglaze decoration in blue or green	7.50	5.00

Lamps

January Clearing Sale makes prices almost nothing in our Lamp Department.

	Reduced From	To
Tall Banquet Lamp, colored glass, with 8-inch globe to match, Grand burner, brass trimmings, etc	3.00	1.50
Fancy Parlor Lamps, colored 8-inch globes to match, central draft burners	3.00	2.75
China Banquet Lamps, assorted colors and decorations, 8-inch globes, Royal burners	4.50	3.50
Banquet Lamps, 9-inch globes, fancy and apple blossom decorations, Royal burners, full height, lamp 36 inches	7.00	4.00

Beautiful Parlor Lamps, decorated in rich colors, 9-inch globes to match, central draft burners—Reduced from $6.95 to $5.00.

Library Lamps, open shades, assorted colors and decorations—Reduced from $15.00 to $12.00.

WHOLE BLOCK—SIXTH [illegible] TO LOCUST STREET.

PREPARING TO ATTACK ILOILO.

The Filipinos Decline to Surrender the City.

GEN. MILLER LANDS A PART OF HIS FORCE.

INSURGENTS STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITIONS AND MAY GIVE BATTLE.

THEY HAVE PLENTY OF SOLDIERS WELL ARMED.

The Attitude of the Insurgents May Force the Administration to Disclose Its Policy With Respect to the Islands.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—The following dispatch from Iloilo, which left there Friday, has been received here by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not having been resumed:

"The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the Island of Negros, 15 hours' sail from Iloilo. All the women have withdrawn, and many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until Gen. Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time, and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon to-day. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also General Miller refused.

At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army which commanded the city and the surrounding country. Gen. Miller refused, and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position, and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boat, which carries this message, is about leaving, are being lowered with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up."

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Will the Filipinos Compel Him to Declare It?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—"The pith of the situation at Iloilo lies in the fact the attitude of the Filipinos may compel President McKinley to disclose his policy with respect to the future of the Philippines in advance of the ratification of the treaty of Paris."

The above expression of a United States Senator who is opposed to annexation of the islands, makes plain the critical state of affairs in the Philippines.

No member of the administration will give a hint of the vital part of the instructions sent to Gen. Otis, the Military Governor of Manila. All the public is permitted to know is that Otis has been instructed to deal gently but firmly with the Filipinos who hold Iloilo; "that the President is anxious that the natives of the Philippines should learn as soon as possible the true attitude of the United States Government with respect to them—that of friendship and consideration, entirely with a view to the betterment of the conditions which have heretofore existed under Spanish rule."

They are to be given to understand, said an official of the administration, that the authority of the United States is to be asserted over them, but, at the same time, Gen. Otis' instructions are to treat them with consideration and kindness.

Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department that Gen. Miller is landing a force at Iloilo and has made a demand upon the Filipinos for its surrender. There is no wire communication with Iloilo, and it requires about four days for news to come from there.

Gen. Miller has a force of 7000 soldiers, with a battery of light artillery and several machine guns. The Filipinos at Iloilo are said to number 10,000 and are well armed.

Aguinaldo has disappeared from Manila, and Gen. Otis has been unable to trace his movements.

The Shoppers' Guide Will be to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post - Dispatch. A short cut to all the good things.

FAST RAILWAY TIME.

Ninety Miles an Hour Made by the Oriental Mail Train.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The new fast mail train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, which pulled out of Omaha at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, rolled into the Union Depot in Chicago at 2:14 this morning, 10 hours and 29 minutes from Omaha, a distance of 502 miles.

The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Columbine and Engineer Frank Bullard, who holds the record for the fastest run on the road, was at the throttle of engine 590, called "The Greyhound of the Burlington." The cars were mail cars Nos. 914 and 915 and storage car No. 931. The new train is meant to be one of the links in the Oriental mail service, which is to cut down the time of crossing the continent 13 hours. The mail was rushed eastward at once.

The new fast schedule of the transcontinental mail really began at Green River, Wyo., when the mail was detached from the regular overland limited and sent ahead. A gain of one hour and a half was made between Green River and Council Bluffs.

The spurt made was the fastest railroading ever done in the West. The train was in charge of Engineer Mathis, and he insisted the time could be cut down materially. One of the brakemen of the new train declared the cars swayed and jumped over the rails under the powerful pull of the engine much as small boys snap the whip. At times he feared they would leave the track and go into the ditch.

"If the Burlington succeeds in keeping down the schedule it will be a great factor in its favor in the strong competition with the Rock Island and the Northwestern railroads for the great mail contract. This competition begins on Jan. 8. The amount involved in the total contract from ocean to ocean is $750,000. The schedule instituted last night beats the former fast mail by one hour and 15 minutes.

The fastest time was made just west of Aurora, where 90 miles an hour was attained. The average speed for the whole distance, including stops, is 46.5 miles an hour. It is unquestionably the fastest regular train ever put on the time card west of Chicago. The average time is said to be even better than that of the fast mails on the Eastern roads.

The Dixie Flyer
For the Southeast, via Illinois Central.
Through sleepers to Jacksonville, Fla.

SHERMAN TO WIN.

ILLINOIS POLITICIANS NOW ADMIT THAT HE IS THE TANNER CANDIDATE.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT LIVELY.

Curtis and Guffin Refuse to Recognize Sherman's Supremacy and Will Battle to the End.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—As the hours grow less until the convening of the General Assembly the election of Judge Sherman as Speaker of the House seems more assured.

It is now openly stated in both political camps that the Administration favors Sherman.

It is known that the Governor's personal relations with both Curtis and Guffin have been most friendly, but another feature of the contest made it important that Sherman be elected. This was the fact that Mr. Guffin, notwithstanding his friendly personal relations with the Governor, had been taken up by members known to be hostile to the State administration as their candidate. The defeat of Guffin, therefore, became imperative and Sherman was selected as the most available candidate.

Neither Curtis nor Guffin admits that the contest is settled, and both will remain in the fight until the question is conclusively settled in the caucus. No new candidates have appeared. The caucus will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, instead of to-morrow evening, as has been the custom for a number of years past.

It seems likely that Representative McGorty will be the Democratic nominee for Speaker. Certain it is that Cook County will get the leader of the minority, unless there is a failure to agree on a candidate. McGorty's friends say that he will have practically all of the Cook County members.

The Assembly will convene at noon Wednesday. No Senator will be elected this year. The introduction of a bill to repeal the Allen street railway law will mark the beginning of the principal contest of the session. The fight will be carried through several weeks and will occupy the attention of both houses to the exclusion of almost everything else until the questions involved shall be definitely and conclusively settled.

A resolution providing for the calling of the constitutional convention will be presented early in the session.

Labor legislation will occupy a large share of attention. The events of the past year, more particularly the mining troubles at Virden and Pana, have created a pronounced sentiment in favor of a law which will effectively prevent the importation of laborers in large numbers from other States. Important railroad legislation is likely to be proposed.

FUNERAL OF DON ROMERO.

Body of the Ambassador Will Be Taken Back to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The public funeral services of Don Matias Romero, the Ambassador from Mexico to the United States, were held yesterday at St. Mathew's Church, in the presence of President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, nearly all the members of the Cabinet, representatives of the entire diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and private citizens. At the conclusion of the service, the body was taken to Mount Olivet Cemetery and placed temporarily in a vault, pending its removal to Mexico.

Before the body was taken to the church there were brief services at the house.

At the church, the casket, preceded by the President and Cabinet, the honorary pall-bearers and other distinguished persons, was borne to the body of the church in front of the altar rail, and placed on a catafalque. The President was met at the door by Senor Don Jose Godoy, the first Secretary of the Mexican embassy, and escorted to a seat reserved for him. Representatives from the State Department and the navy and army and diplomatic corps acted as ushers. The services at the church were very brief, consisting of a low mass, followed by absolution services. Father Charles M. Bart, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's, was the celebrant.

The honorary pall-bearers were the German Ambassador, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, the Ministers from Guatemala and Venezuela, Senator John T. Morgan, Representative Hitt, ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Mr. John W. Thompson. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was unable to attend because of indisposition.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup versus grip or pneumonia, always wins decisively.

DEED DESTROYED BY COURT.

When Declared Invalid All Further Complication Is Prevented by Burning It.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The end of a tedious legal bugaboo came here Saturday, when P. D. Cassidy of the Circuit Court, acting under orders from Judge W. A. Hocker of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida burned a deed which was given early in 1898, purporting to convey a large tract of Springfield, a valuable residence suburb, for a consideration of $5,000,000. The deed purported to have been executed by Walter M. Cowell to the Waaban Colonization & Improvement Co., and a trust deed involving the same property was also made to the Chicago Loan & Trust Co. These papers were sent here early last year to be recorded, but as an injunction had been issued against any one claiming title under a deed from Robert Holgerson and Sarah P. Hazeltine, who asserted themselves to be heirs of John R. Hogan, from asserting these claims, the clerk declined to record the documents. The Springfield company which purchased the property from Mrs. W. M. Bostwick, through whom the court had adjudged the legitimate claim of title has descended, asked of Judge Hocker, who had acted in the place of Judge Call, who was disqualified in the case, for a further injunction against any claim being made under Holgerson and Hazeltine, who alleged claim of title. The defendants restrained by this order failed to make answer to the bill, and Judge Hocker issued an order directing the clerk to destroy the so-called deed. He also ordered the deeds following this chain of title to be declared null and void, and all unrecorded deeds to be destroyed. It is thought that some one has been bunkoed in this matter in the West.

Take Illinois Central for Nashville.

DON'T BELIEVE DUNHAM DEAD.

Persons in California Will Produce Bones and Claim a Reward.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Doubt that the Ed Smith, who is held in Burlington, Io., is the San Jose murderer, James C. Dunham, for whom a reward of $11,000 is offered, is increased by information furnished by A. J. Altemarino, Jr., superintendent of San Luis gold mines of Lower California. Altemarino, who has recently returned from the property, says:

"On my last trip I stopped at the ranch of Juan Otero, who related the incident of a stranger appearing in the country dressed in a Prince Albert coat, with a brownish beard and straggling hair, carrying a wicker-covered demijohn. The stranger accepted food, did not speak, avoided a direct look and acted suspiciously. The next day he departed and the incident was revived when Otero received a full description from the Mexican authorities at Mazatlan of Dunham.

"Otero and his men went prospecting towards the coast a few months later. The dogs scented an object on a sand dune in the midst of a dreary desert. Investigation revealed a skeleton and a few pieces of coat cloth and the demijohn.

"From my many conversations with Otero upon the subject and the description furnished, I am convinced that Dunham is no more and that Otero was the last man to see him alive. So firmly convinced am I of this that Otero has been instructed to fetch in all that remains of the body, and we shall endeavor to claim the reward.

Fairbank's Laundry Soap Large cake, on Tuesday **1c**

Pillow Slips. Good Muslin, well made, worth 7½c, Tuesday, Basement...... **5c**

Cloaking Remnants. About 300 Manufacturer's Remnants, Cloakings, Beavers, Kerseys, Cheviots, Boucles, Astrakhans, and others, in lengths ¼ to 1½ yards, worth up to $4.00, go at per piece, $1.00, 50c, 25c, and low as **5c**

Handkerchiefs. All sorts Men's, Women's and Children's soiled and mussed, worth up to 20c, at 10c, 5c and........... **1c**

Sheetings. 5 bales yard wide heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 6c quality, Tuesday, Basement **3½c**

Hosiery. Ladies' Black Wool Hose, Rib Tops, worth 22c—Clearing Sale Price— **12½c**

Linen Thread. 1000 Spools Linen Thread worth 4c, on Tuesday......... **1c**

Made Sheets. 1000 hem'd Sheets, torn off, worth 39c Tuesday, Basem't. **28c**

Union Suits. Ladies' Jersey Rib Union Suits, fleeced lined, open across chest, worth 65c—Clearing Sale Price. **25c**

Lining Cambrics. Manufacturer's ends, black and browns, and slate, on Tuesday.......... **1c**

Indigo Blue Calico Full standard cloth, on Tuesday, Basement....... **3½c**

Kid Gloves. About 30 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves—all kinds and colors, slightly damaged and mussed—worth up to $1.00 pair—Tuesday **25c**

Fleeced Flannelettes. Fancy printed dress and wrapper patterns, worth 8½c—in this sale, per yard **4c**

Knitting Silk. Fresh Goods, in bright, permanent colors, in this sale, per spool.......... **2½c**

CLEARING SALE

ON TUESDAY MORNING Commences the Greatest Cutting of Prices—to make a Clean Sweep of all Winter Goods, nothing must go on our inventory sheets—we want Room, we want only New Stuff for SPRING BUSINESS, and we want the Money—so PRICES WILL BE CUT TO NOTHING.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY S. W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE.

dress patterns. From 9 till 11 o'clock—we will offer 100 Dress Patterns—All-Wool Silk Finished Henrietta and All-Wool Fine French Serges, in different shades of brown, light brown, medium brown, seal brown, tobacco brown—worth 50c per yard or $3.00 a full dress pattern of 6 yards—for 2 hours Tuesday at, a pattern.................. **$1.50**

free! free! MAN-TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS—We make up, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF ALL CHARGE, by thoroughly competent men tailors, all Dress Skirts of materials purchased in our store costing over 50c per yard. This embraces Camel's Hair Suitings 75c to $1.50; 54-inch Covert at $1.00; Colored and Black Bengalines, 75c to $1.50; Black French and German Crepons, 75c to $2.50; Black Serges, Venetians, Blestu Cloth Henriettas.

Penny and Gentles
COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

half-price clearing sale of undermuslins

—prices we make will not cover absolute cost of material used.

12½c for 25c Women's Muslin Drawers.
29c for 50c Gowns.
39c for 69c Gowns, embroidery trimmed.
25c for 50c Drawers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
49c for 79c Gown, yoke of embroidery.
50c for 75c Skirt Chemise, embroidery and tucks.
19c for 35c Chemises.
25c for 50c Chemises, tucked and embroidery yoke.
99c for $1.95 Skirt, lace and embroidery.
59c for 89c Gowns.
99c for $2.25 Gowns, trimmed in fine lace and embroidery.
69c for $1.25 Gowns, beautifully trimmed in embroidery.
99c for $3.25 C. B. Satin Corsets.
25c for 75c Corsets.
69c for $1.25 Corsets, popular makes.
9c for 15c Cambric Corset Cover.

housekeeping linens and towels.

table linens—
1 case Cream Bleached Damask, 62-in. wide, worth 45c—genuine Irish importation.............. **29c**
15 pieces heavy German Satin Damask, 62-in. wide—worth 50c—choice patterns............... **39c**
20 pieces full bleached, all-linen Damask, genuine imported, worth 55c—new and elegant patterns.......... **46c**
10 pieces very fine double Satin Damask, 72-in. wide—imported to sell at $1.00—newest Belfast designs....... **69c**
25c quality Turkey Red Damask—Clearing Sale Price. **14c**
35c quality, fast color Turkey Red Damask, large variety of patterns—Clearing Sale Price.......... **25c**

linen sets—
2½ yards long, cloth fringed all 'round—12 napkins to match—fine imported Damasks—worth $5.00........... **$2.50**
69 German Bleached Cloths—size 2 yards by 2½ yards—worth $1.39............ **98c**
All-Lined Barnesley Crash—worth 7½c—Clearing Price.............. **5c**
All-Linen extra heavy Crash—22-in. wide—worth 12½c.............. **8⅓c**
150 doz. extra heavy Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels—worth 15c—Clearing Sale Price............ **10c**
50 doz. Silver Bleached Napkins—fast edges—worth $1.25.............. **98c**

made sheets and pillow slips.

50 dozen Bleached Sheets—54x90—torn off and hemmed—good sheeting—worth 33c—at.............. **25c**
30 dozen Bleached Sheets—72x90—torn off and hemmed—soft finish standard sheeting—worth 45c............ **35c**
37 dozen Full Bleached Sheets—81x90—torn off and hemmed—full standard sheeting—worth 50c............ **39c**
63 dozen Hemstitched Bleached Sheets—size 81x90—full standard sheeting—worth 65c.............. **53c**
25 dozen Hemstitched Bleached Sheets—genuine Utica Mills sheeting—90x90—worth 75c.............. **59c**
20 dozen Genuine Utica Muslin Hemstitched Sheets—size 81x90—worth 55c.............. **49c**
150 dozen Good Muslin (no dressing) Pillow Slips—well made—40x36—worth 7½c.............. **5c**
75 dozen soft finish full standard muslin—42x36—Pillow Slips—worth 10c.............. **8⅓c**
36 dozen genuine full standard muslin hemstitched Pillow Slips—size 42x36—worth 12½c.............. **9c**

underwear prices cut in two.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 22c; Clearing Sale Price. **12½c**
Ladies' Union Suits, open across chest, fleece lined, in gray or cream, worth 65c; Clearing Sale Price. **33⅓c**
Ladies' very fine, regular made shaped Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Balbriggan Vests and Pants, best goods made, worth 85c; Clearing Sale Price.... **39c**
Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, fleece lined, in white, cream or gray, worth 75c; Clearing Sale Price........ **35c**
Ladies' fine silver gray Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests or Pants, worth $1.00; Clearing Sale Price.......... **49c**
Ladies' very fine All-Wool Oneita Suits, natural gray, worth $2.50; Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.19**
Gents' heavy fleece-lined Shirts, in silver gray, worth 50c; Clearing Sale Price....... **25c**
Gents' very heavy fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, in gray, stripes or mottled shades, worth 75c; Clearing Sale Price.. **39c**
Gents' very heavy wool fleeced-lined Shirts or Drawers, worth $1.00; Clearing Sale Price.......... **50c**
Gents' very fine pure lamb's wool tan-colored Shirts or Drawers, regular $1.75 grade; Clearing Sale Price......... **98c**
Gents' heavy Wool Overshirts, well made, worth $1.25; Clearing Sale Price.......... **69c**
Gents' heavy natural wool or camel's hair Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, worth 75c; Clearing Sale Price.......... **48c**

notions.
3½c Paper American Pins....
4c Box Mourning Pins....
4c Card Hooks and Eyes......
2½c Silk Twist..............
4c Cake Toilet Soap..........
4c Writing Tablets...........
4c large Spool Cotton........
Clearing Sale Price......... **1c**
10c Box Security Crimping Pins...........
9c Box Writing Paper........
15c Silver Plate Salt and Pepper Boxes.........
10c French Bristle Tooth Brushes.........
15c box (3 cakes) Tar Soap..
10c nickel plated Curling Irons..........
25c fancy silver plated Ash Trays.........
10c pair Shell Side Combs....
15c roll (12 yds.) Fine Tape.
15c Celluloid Picture Frame.
Clearing Sale Price......... **5c**

curtains and rugs.
Window Shades, opaque cloth shades, some with fringe to match, regular price 25c—Clearing Sale Price. **15c**
Lace Curtains, full length, taped all 'round, good patterns, regular price, $1.00—Clearing Sale Price, a pair **65c**
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, 10 styles to select from—worth $2.00—Clearing Sale Price, a pair...... **$1.25**
Fur Rugs—lot of elegant Angora Skin Rugs, white and gray, large size, regular price $2.50, Clearing Sale Price. **$1.59**

blankets.
2000 pairs of Blankets, left over, and to sell them out quick we have marked them down to less than half price. Come and be convinced.
Lot of Fancy Crib Blankets, worth 25c anywhere—Clearing Sale Price..... **10c**
Lot of large size White, Gray and Tan Blankets, regular price 50c—Clearing Sale Price, a pair..... **29c**
Lot of 11-4 White and Gray Blankets, heavy weight, regular price $1.50—Clearing Sale Price, a pair **75c**
Lot of strictly All-Wool Blankets, in white, red and gray, large 11-4 size, steam shrunk, regular price $5.00—Clearing Sale Price, a pair............ **$2.75**

phenomenal colored and black dress goods and silk reductions.

50-inch All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Plaids, 40-inch Novelties, Bayadere stripes; 46-inch All-Wool Henriettas, in brown; 40-inch All-Wool Jacquards; 40-inch Covert Cloth, in all the new fall shades, worth up to 50c. Clearing Sale Price............ ALL AT **25c**

45-inch All-Wool Camel's-Hair Mixtures, in choice shades of tan, gray, brown, green and blue mixtures, 44-inch finest imported two-toned novelty suitings, finest imported cheviots in novelty checks, 50-inch all-wool French serges, all new shades navys, greens, browns, reds, wines; worth up to $1.25 per yard—Clearing Sale Price............ ALL AT **50c**

46-inch Black Mohair and Wool Novelty Dress Fabrics, large and handsome designs for skirts; 46-inch French Prunelle Cloth, 46-inch Novelty Black Crepons, 50-inch Black French Serge, 46-inch Black German Henriettas, very fine quality, worth up to $1.50 per yard. Clearing Sale Price.................. ALL AT **69c**

Silks—About 1500 yards All-Silk Taffetas, in seventeen different shades—pinks, blues, new greens, orange, lavender, cerise; also a big variety of new Taffeta Silks, in checks, plaids, stripes, worth up to $1.00. Clearing Sale Price.......... ALL AT **49c**

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE M'CALL PAPER PATTERNS, THE BEST, AND COST ONLY 10¢ or 15¢. WE KEEP THEM!

AFRAID IT WON'T DO.

GOV. LEEDY CALLS A CONFERENCE ON THE NEW RAILROAD BILL.

SEEMS TECHNICALLY INVALID.

In View of Contentions of Attorneys the Executive Fears That Work So Far Is Valueless.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Fearing that the new railroad bill passed by both houses of the Legislature will not stand in the courts Gov. Leedy has called a conference of the Populist Steering Committe with a view to changes in the bill and its re-enactment under the suspension of the rules.

The constitution gives the Governor power to assemble the Legislature in extraordinary session when a grave emergency demands it. The "emergency" set forth in Gov. Leedy's call was the necessity of railroad legislation. Now, the Legislature has passed a bill which does not meet this "emergency" until the first Monday in April next, and one month after a regular session of the Legislature shall have adjourned.

The railroads intend to go into the courts and fight the new law on this ground and have announced that they will carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States. They will contend that no emergency exists and that if it did exist the new law should have been made operative at once. The railroads will also contest on the grounds that the title is not broad enough to cover its purposes. This reads: "An act creating a Court of Visitation, declaring its jurisdiction and powers and providing for proceedings and procedure therein."

This brief statement hardly [illegible]ers the full sweep of a bill of 43 sections, which vests in a new and unusual court authority to try and determine questions of rates and charges; to classify freight; to apportion connecting charges; to require depots and switches, sidetracks, stock yards, etc., to be constructed; to compel train service; to regulate crossings; to prescribe rules for the movement of trains; to require improved train appliances; to limit railroads to their charter powers; to summon juries; to compel the attendance of witnesses; to issue processes; to try causes; to settle the strikes, and, if necessary, take a railroad and operate it.

It is believed that the Governor will refuse to approve the bill and will demand that the two houses cure the defect in the title and provide that it shall take effect immediately and thus cover the "emergency" question. If this is done Gov. Leedy will appoint the three members of the court, who will be Populists. This was what he wanted to do, but the Legislature was opposed to legislating into office representatives of a party which had recently been repudiated at the polls.

To Montana and Beyond.

The Burlington 8:45 p. m. wide vestibuled train is the best to Montana and the entire Northwest. Fifty to 500 miles saved.

SAGASTA IS IMPROVING.

The Spanish Premier Now Able to Receive Callers.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia for some time past, sat up four hours yesterday and received successively Lieutenant General Correa, the Minister of War, the President of the Chamber of Deputies and the Prefect of Madrid. The Premier will continue the receptions to-day.

THE ORIGINAL SELLERS DEAD.

He Was a Railroad Promoter and a Collector of Relics.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—George Escol Sellers died yesterday at his home near this city, in the ninety-first year of his age. He was [illegible] Philadelphia in November, 1808, [illegible] to Cincinnati in 1844, and lat[illegible] [illegible]al mining and coal land [illegible] the late Samuel J. Tilden. He was an engineer by profession, and was one of the early builders of locomotives. He made the first preliminary surveys for railroads in Georgia and Tennessee in 1849. He was said to be the original of Mark Twain's "Mulberry Sellers," but this he always indignantly denied. He was a brother of Coleman Sellers, the Philadelphia engineer, and a grandson of the great artist, Charles W. Peale. Col. Sellers had the largest individual collection of Indian and other relics of the American continent in this country.

DENTISTS.

FULL SET BEST TEETH $5.00.

Do not delay having your teeth cared for when you can get terms to suit your convenience. We guarantee all our work 12 years. You can get no better at any price. Easy payments can be had on large contracts if desired.

Good set of teeth............................$3 00
Silver and enamel fillings.................. 25c up
Gold fillings............................... 50c up
Gold crowns and bridgework, per tooth.......$3 50
Extracting and cleaning free with other work.

Open day and night, Sundays and holidays.

Methyl Dental Parlors
513 N. 6th St. Opp. Crawford's.

Lady Shoppers Will save time and money by reading carefully the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

Urbana Bank President Dead.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 2.—The death of Patrick Richards, President of the First National Bank, Urbana, occurred at the Burnham Hospital, this city, yesterday, from a complication of ailments. Mr. Richards was prominent in business and political circles.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches
the popular cure for
IRRITATED THROATS.
Fac-Simile Signature of John I. Brown & Son on every box.

AMUSEMENTS.

STANDARD.
The Home of Folly—Two Frolics Daily.
REILLY AND WOODS' BIG SHOW.
Next Week—WEBER'S DAINTY DUCHESS CO.

IMPERIAL.
SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY (Night Prices)
SIMS' REALISTIC DRAMA.
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—AND—
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JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
D. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1899.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

GET THE CITY READY.

Jan. 10 is the date of the opening of the convention of State delegates that will decide where and in what shape the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase shall be celebrated.

Steps should be at once taken to make St. Louis as presentable as possible for the convention. Litter should be cleared up and the streets given a thorough cleaning.

The city must make a good impression on the delegates. We want them to see that St. Louis is a clean, progressive, wide awake city. We want them to understand that slipshod methods are not tolerated here, and that if St. Louis undertakes the celebration she is fully capable of making it a grand success.

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Help for the Faithful Carrier.—The faithful letter carrier will push and yank the door bells with less vigor in the new year. As many people as can well afford it should place letter boxes in their vestibules that the time of the faithful carrier may be economized and everybody be served earlier.

BLACKLISTS LEGAL.

In the case of Hundley vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railway the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals legalizes blacklisting by the railroads.

The opinion of the court states that "the company has the right to keep a record of the causes for which it discharged an employe."

It also states that such a record may be kept by railroads generally, all having access to the record of a certain discharged employe, by an arrangement among themselves.

The only limit in keeping or using such a record by one or all the railroads stated by the court is that such record shall not be a false one.

Thus, if an employe is discharged for striking, under this opinion he may be placed on a blacklist by all the railroads, provided the entry on such list states with accuracy that striking was the cause of discharge.

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The Ways of Women.—A young Kentuckian who went to the Spanish war has learned something important. He says: "This soldier business has taught me two things about women. Under 10 and over 40 they can be depended on, but between those ages they are uncertain quantities. On my return I was received by a friend of the over-40 period with a heartiness that was unmistakable. She took both my hands and I knew her welcome was genuine. Others of the middle division, from whom I expected a warm greeting, if not a Hobsonizing, were strangely absent. They gave me the mitten so hard I'm yet inclined to believe it was a boxing glove." We cannot learn too much of woman. This extract from the experience of a hero will doubtless be kept in mind by all masculine readers who are careful of themselves.

GREAT MEN.

An Ohio newspaper has taken the sense of its readers on the question, "Who is the greatest living American?"

The vote cast was 70,000. No American received a majority and the plurality was very small. Admiral Dewey leads all other candidates, receiving 9500 votes. Next in order is William J. Bryan with 7866, followed closely by William McKinley with 7758. Lieut. Hobson is the ideal of 4674 readers—women?—while Admiral Schley comes in with 5580. Sampson gets 3534, Roosevelt 3342, a man named Lentz 1098, Clara Barton 206. Several others are put down as scattering, among them John L. Sullivan, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Marshall Wilder. Grover Cleveland seems to be dead in Ohio, for nobody thinks he is the greatest living American.

The competition shows the whimsicalities of the moment. It recalls Speaker Reed's wise observation that a statesman is a dead politician, and that other profound remark, that "the greatest man on earth is a dead man." Perhaps none of the eminent persons whose names figure in this "election" will appear in lists of the greatest twenty years hence—not even Lieut. Hobson or Lentz. But it shows that any live man can be great if he doesn't wait till he dies.

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Two Cities Compared.—Melbourne, Australia, with a population of 500,000, owns its own lighting system, and the city made a profit out of it last year of $750,000. St. Louis, Mo., with a population of 650,000, spends over $314,000 a year on its lighting, and expects to do so. That's the difference.

SOME LOGICAL DEDUCTIONS.

The nature of our new responsibilities is becoming clear. Commenting on the situation in the Philippines, the imperialist Times-Herald says: "If the natives in arms are friendly to us we may consent to receive help from them, but even so their status is irregular. If they are hostile they are simply banditti. This may seem a cavalier way of classifying a people who are of the soil, but it is the logical deduction from our conquest and diplomacy."

Unhappily, this is too true. The logical deductions from conquest are violence and tyranny. Grant the premise and the conclusion is inevitable.

We hold the Philippines by right of conquest. By logical deduction we declare the people who question this right rebels and banditti and shoot them down when we find them in arms.

The Filipinos rebelled against Spain and set up a government of their own. We vanquished Spain in a war with which the Filipinos were not concerned. Having beaten Spain, we claim the Philippines by right of conquest without considering the Filipinos' argument that Spain had no title to transmit. If we treat them as rebels and bandits, we do nothing but substitute our own tyranny for that of Spain. This is another of the logical deductions from our conquest.

It will strain the political capacity of the American people to the utmost to deal with all the logical deductions from a policy of conquest. We have opened Pandora's box. The plagues are already buzzing about.

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The Cost of Bogus Titles.—American women who yearn for foreign titles should be interested in the following record of French titles that have come to American heiresses: Gould estate, for Castellane title, $15,000,000; bogus. Collins estate, for De Giers title, $7,000,000; bogus. Singer estate, for Decazes title, $2,000,000; valueless in France. Ward estate, for De Chimay title, $2,000,000; bogus. Heyward estate, for De Rohan-Chabot title, $300,000; bogus. Livingstone estate, for De Villars title, ——; bogus. Coudert estate, for De Choiseul title, $250,000; genuine. With every title but one valueless or false, the American heiress is certainly a poor bargainer. A purchased title should at least be genuine, however poverty stricken its owner may be.

THE STANDING ARMY.

Cool headed men are inquiring why an army of 100,000 men is necessary when, during the reconstruction period, with several communities just brought back into the Union against their will, a force of 25,000 was thought sufficient by Gen. Grant.

Where is this army to be used? In the colonies? If so it is a confession that a colonial policy means militarism pure and simple—a government of force without a trace of self-government and no hope of it. Do the advocates of a large standing army confess this much? If it is not to be employed in the colonies it must be kept at home. If so, for what purpose? There was some reason for thinking a large army necessary in the late sixties and early seventies, for the people of those days were not quite sure the Civil war was over. But what is there in the domestic situation at present that calls for an army of 100,000? If 25,000 men were sufficient in 1870, do we need more now?

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Except a good wife or a good husband there is no better companion than an enterprising and progressive newspaper. The Post-Dispatch should be the companion of every Western reader throughout the new year. It is already the companion of half a million.

SANITATION AND THE GRIP.

In an article on epidemic influenza or la grippe in yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch, Dr. Charles H. Longstreth observed that unhygienic surroundings favored its propagation, and that persons run down in health are most susceptible to its ravages.

This may be said of most if not all epidemics. That sanitation is essential to health is one of the commonplaces of common sense, but too little thought is given to the importance of a sound body and mind.

It is safe to say that the grip microbe will not flourish in a body not to his liking, and it is evident that a healthy body does not attract or harbor microbes of a kind which can do any harm.

This view is held by no less a person than Dr. Virchow, the famous physician of Berlin, and is favored by many others of reader throughout the new year. It is already the companion of the medical fraternity. But its warrant is found in plain, sound reason.

Dr. Longstreth's advice should be heeded—sanitation and a healthy habit of body are the two safeguards against the assaults of all diseases.

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Mrs. McKinley's new state gown of gray is highly appropriate and expressive of the good feeling toward the Confederates that has developed so much in the course of the Spanish war. In all history there has never before been so strong a union as that of the United States of America.

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No country so much needs statesmen in this new year as our own. A transition from a great and progressive republic to a grasping and insatiate empire would chill the hopes of all who love their fellowmen.

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The story of Tell City, told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, gives great hope to the advocates of co-operation everywhere. In spite of many failures, we may soon see more co-operation in the United States.

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The greatest event in the career of William McKinley is the speech he delivered in Atlanta. It gives him a higher place in history than any other act of his life.

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It may not be true that Mark Hanna once ruined a home, but there is no doubt that he is responsible for the unhappiness of poor old John Sherman.

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If Brigham Roberts was elected as a Mormon feeler, there can be no doubt as to what will be the feeling toward him throughout the country.

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The most popular pictorial newspaper in the West is the big Sunday Post-Dispatch. It has no rival in its great art work.

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When Missouri is spoken of as an imperial State we are not to understand that its Governor should be a Czar.

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Reformer Belmont overshadows even Reformer Roosevelt.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

An asbestos Christmas tree will have to be brought in if the tots are to be entirely safe in the holidays.

The many women who voted for Brigham Roberts might be made miserable by his rejection in the House.

No St. Louis newspaper has ever entered a new year with so many readers as are now with the Post-Dispatch.

Next time "embalmed beef" is palmed off on the army, it might be well to get the coffin trust to share in the contract.

We have had a double Christmas and a double New Year's day. Let us hope that they will be followed by a double allowance of prosperity.

How is it that when apples are scarce and costly there are people who insist upon writing of the apple as the most necessary and healthful fruit?

Mr. Guffin wants the Speakership of the Illinois Assembly. He may get it if there isno guff in his campaign and if his friend, Mr. Funk, does not show the white feather.

Before City Farmer Leiter undertakes another wheat corner he should buy a few wheat farms of 25,000 of 45,000 acres—such as were described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch as being worked in Assiniboia and California.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch tells of a man who steals nothing but wheelbarrows, and there may be people who steal nothing but umbrellas. It would be well if all the kleptomaniacs with a specialty were to be sequestered.

The bed of Old Bachelor Hill stowed away in the New York Executive Mansion, and illustrated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, is a very lonely looking bit of furniture. Did Old Bachelor Hill look under it every night to make sure that no feminine burglar lay concealed?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Legal or medical questions will not be answered. All others will receive attention, but answers cannot always be given on the day when questions are received, nor on any special day.

H. S.—There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1853.

G. B. L.—There is no premium on a 25-cent piece of 1831.

E. S.—There is no premium on World's Columbian half-dollar.

A READER.—The Territory of Louisiana in which St. Louis is situated belonged to Spain in 1798.

J. W. H., Alva, Ill.—If you can prove guarantee and failure you may recover by legal proceedings. But it would not be worth the cost. Your friend's advice seems practical.

CONSTANT READER.—A national bank note is not a legal tender. No one can be forced to accept it in payment of debts. But as it is amply secured it passes with legal tender without question.

W. A. W.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1844.

SUBSCRIBER.—The mortality in 1898 was 14.2 per 1000; in 1897, 15.9 per 1000.

HOTEL MANAGER.—There is no national legal holiday made so by act of Congress. The Fifty-third Congress made Labor Day, Sept. 5, a holiday in the District of Columbia.

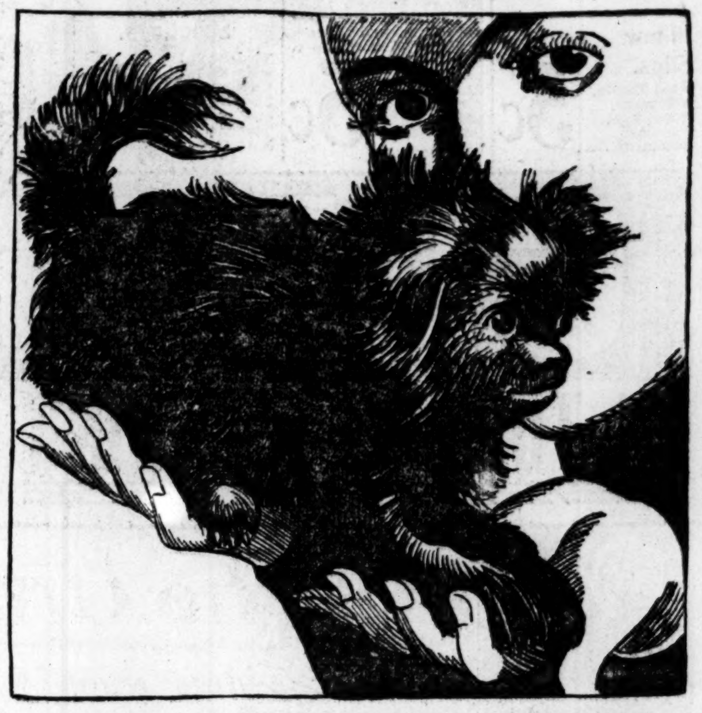
L. R.—In the game of pitch the dealer does not score before he makes a point.

A. B. C.—The Governor of Arkansas is at Little Rock. Ordinarily a private letter would not be published. But to insure privacy make the request.

R. R. MENOWN.—Your question is vague. No distance is stated and no conditions. Probably no animal ever equaled Salvator's straight-away mile in 1:35½. A deer cannot run as fast as the average horse on smooth ground, nor as fast as a grayhound. A grayhound will outrun a hare. Some coyotes can beat some dogs. Some dogs can beat some coyotes. An elephant can go as fast as a slow horse on smooth ground.

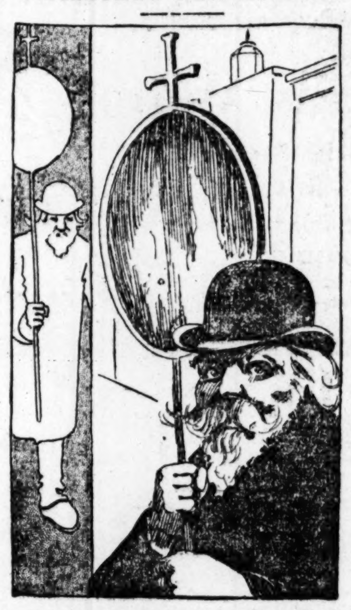
A DAILY MAGAZINE

A SLEEVE DOG FROM CHINA.



The most exclusive dog in the world is the Chinese sleeve dog, which is rarely seen outside of the Imperial palace at Pekin. It is called a sleeve dog because the ladies of the royal household carry them around in their sleeves. A San Francisco doctor has one stolen from the palace. It is 6 inches long and weighs 10 ounces, is coal black, has hair a half-inch long and facially resembles a Japanese pug. The name of the San Francisco dog is Ene Da—Two Ears.

PITTSBURG'S NEW MESSIAH.



Pittsburg has a new Messiah. He calls himself the Son of God and carries through the streets a rudely painted banner surmounted by a red cross. He is Louis Mauser, a German, from Stettin, who has been in this country 11 years. He is a little brown-bearded, long-haired man of 40, wearing arctics and a red flannel undershirt. He harangues crowds in the streets, threatening them with perdition if they do not "believe on him."

SHELLEY'S IDEA OF LONDON.

Hell is a city much like London,—
 A populous and a smoky city;
There are all sorts of people undone,
And there is little or no fun done;
 Small justice shown, and less pity.
  —Peter Bell the Third.

ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE.

"Nothin' but trials an' tribulations!" sighed the Museum Man. "What, with the Legless Wonder all the time kickin', the Iron-Jawed Man complainin' about the steak, the Circassian quarrellin' about the price of wigs and the Armless Freak refusin' to hand over th' Electric Girl's battery that he stole, why, life's hardly worth the living! Great Scott! what's the trouble now?"

"Fight!" laconically answered the Snake Charmer, with a grin.

"What about, anyway?"

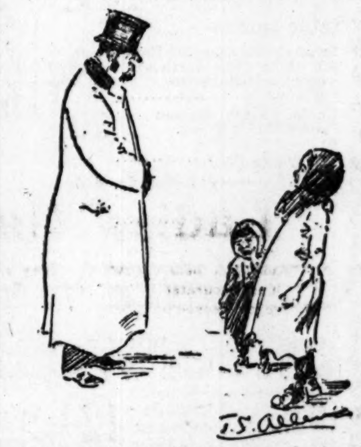
"O, the Fat Woman said that the Sword Swallower led a 'hand-to-mouth' existence."

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Voice From the Stairs: Mary, ask that young man if he's going to stay all night.

The Young Man: Mary, ask your father if he thinks it's proper to interrupt worship.

THE HUMOR OF THE RICH.



"That child's crying because she is cold. Why don't you take her in to the fire?"

"What fire, mister?"

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

A FALLEN LEAF.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A TRUSTING little leaf of green,
 A bold, audacious frost;
A rendezvous, a kiss or two
 And youth forever lost.
  Ah, me!
 The bitter, bitter cost.

A flaunting patch of vivid red,
 That quivers in the sun;
A windy gust, a grave of dust,
 The little race is run,
  Ah, me!
 Were that the only one.

TROOP M'S LAST STAND.

The little creek, rudely dammed for bathing below camp, was gurgling on just the same as ever. The tall pines lent their tops as eolian instruments to the warm night wind. The two horses at the long stretch of picket line took rest from the labors of the "day herd," but the knowledge of hovering, ghastly death was in the heart of every trooper of M of the —th.

The dread war chant of the Chirichua Apaches rose higher and higher, the death chant of the gallant handful of white men camped under the hills that should be their destruction—a monotonous horror of sound.

Just another instance of bureaucratic ignorance and blindness and of Indian treachery, that is all. "Farm camp" and escort—the one made for savages whose last intention was to farm, the latter entirely inadequate in case of outbreak.

And so troop M, of the —th, armed and silent, was awaiting the oncome of Geronimo's malcontents, the last chance of retreat gone, and the chance of any rider making his way out and to Fort Apache for re-enforcements precluded.

Sanford W. Calhoun, first lieutenant and troop commander—tall, lithe, the handsomest man of his regiment, the leader of ball and of social wherever he might be quartered—had been deeply thinking, and had sought relief in low converse with his cosmopolitan first sergeant, a man of infinite possibilities and—a past.

"It's all up with M of the —th this time, Majendie," Calhoun said; and Majendie answered with a short laugh, "Yes."

Calhoun shuddered. The man's blase recklessness had jarred him before. "And you've nothing to regret, nothing to hold you to the life we shall quit—no fear?"

Majendie laughed again, with a sneer on his cynical face. "No, lieutenant, neither regret nor fear. I've drained life's cup of nectar, and also her cu[illegible] of gall, to the dregs. I've had my goo[illegible] time and my bad time, and if the end is [illegible]re, I'm ready."

Calhoun sighed. "[illegible]ish I was, sergeant, but I am not. [illegible]fe's sweet, sergeant. It's never s[illegible] so sweet as now, when it's goin[illegible]. You see, I've only tasted the cup as [illegible] And it's good, sergeant, very, very [illegible]d—you understand?"

The sergeant smiled inscrutably. He knew why life held so much for his commander, pictured to himself the girl-wife with her first born back there at Fort Grant, and pitied the brave, selfish man at his side more than her.

"Yes, I und[illegible] lieutenant," he said; then he [illegible]ung trooper close by—a fair, boyish recruit on his first "field" duty.

"You see young Wilson there, lieutenant?" he went on. "Well, you and he and I represent three distinct types of manhood. Wilson is one of the most innocent, pure-minded, kindly lads I've ever come in contact with—a mother's boy. Will he fight for the life that was never yet his, but hers? According to all that has been written in fiction, yes. He says his prayers regularly, and he reads his Bible, and in his own belief he is ready to stay or go at the Master's will. Lieutenant, that boy will die with horror and fear in his eyes. A coward!"

Calhoun shuddered again, but asked the question: "And I?"

Majendie smiled, looking at the fine, clear-cut features of the American aristocrat. "The Lieutenant," he said, "will die like the man I know him to be, bravely; but the bitterness of it all will seize him and hold him. There will be resentment in his eyes—a grudge against Fate."

"And you?"

"And I—Hark! By God, sir, they're opening the ball!"

It was dawn. The Apaches had been waiting for it. A bullet clippend Majendie's ear, another spattered dirt in Calhoun's face. The Sergeant laughed.

Cynical and sneering, a man whose only popularity lay in his acknowledged smartness. The moment transformed him. One leap landed him at the side of the boy recruit behind a huge pine tree, and then through it all, through the crashing and yelling, the horror and despair of the last fight, as man after man went down, the long-legged "citizen of the world" cheered the remnant by word and deed.

He saw the Lieutenant leap and fall, saw the boy recruit, with the horror of it in his despair-stricken eyes, sink at his feet, and then—

. . . .

When the squaws of Geronimo's band swooped down on the dead of martyred "M," they came across three men whom they left untouched of mutilating knife; the first, the boy farm-instructor, because she who claimed him loved him; the second, because, through some strange cause, none desired to touch the young white chief; the third and last, because he, game to the end, was in their sight the bravest of the dead.

And in the eyes of the first lurked dread, in those of the second bitterness, but in the eyes of the third there dwelt a wondrous—peace.

And lo! when men came to search the three untouched bodies in after-time, over the heart of him in peace they found the stained photographs of his one comrade's mother and of his other comrade's wife.

From the Sketch.

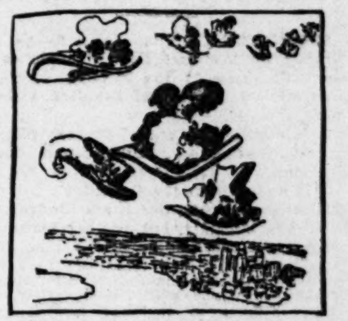
ELLA·WHEELER·WILCOX·

Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers That There is an Epidemic of Ugly Hats and Unbecoming Costumes This Winter.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

WE have Health Boards and Purity Leagues and all sorts of societies to protect and benefit the public, but we need another.

It should be called a "Board of Good Taste" or "Society for the Prevention of Bad Dressing."



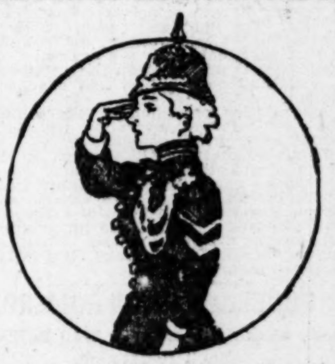
An epidemic of frightful white hats in New York.

With dress fabrics and clothing selling at bankrupt prices, how in the world do the masses of women one encounters in public places manage to make such guys of themselves?

A well-dressed woman; that is a woman dressed so that she makes the best of her self, is as rare as a white blackbird.

In our public conveyances, shops, restaurants and theaters the variety of unbecoming costumes which one sees in an afternoon is beyond calculation.

There seems to be an epidemic of frightful white-feathered hats and bonnets in New York and other cities this winter. One encounters these staring, agressive, unlovely white wings and plumes at all times of the day, in all weathers and in all localities.



A woman should adopt a uniform and say farewell to the changes of fashion.

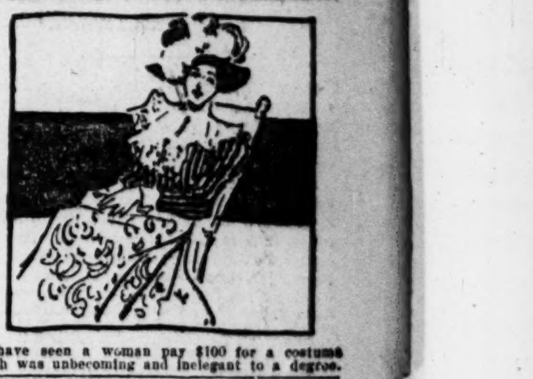
The costume with which they are worn is frequently shabby and bedraggled, and again, it may be fresh and vulgar. Only once in a score of times is it smart or elegant.

Nothing can be uglier or in worse taste than white feathers or plumes, unless they are of the richest and freshest and worn with dressy toilets upon dressy occasions.

Quite as bad taste, if less shocking to the eye, is the elegant and expensive hat which so many working girls sport with cheap and worn garments. A young girl who earns $8 a month boasts that her hats never cost less than $10, and her latest purchase was even more. It is quite handsome enough to be worn by a society belle, and it looks absurdly out of harmony with the cotton skirt and poor little jacket which has done service for several seasons.

Any girl who earns small wages and is obliged to clothe herself should learn how to make and trim her own hats. With a little practice and patience and a great deal of observation and careful buying charming effects can be produced for a few dollars, effects far more tasteful and in accord with the girl's wardrobe than are produced by the purchase of a $10 creation.

I have known a self-supporting girl to shut herself in her room two or three evenings and to come forth attired in a skirt, jacket and hat which altogether cost only $10, yet which gave the eye an impression of decided taste and elegance.



I have seen a woman pay $100 for a costume which was unbecoming and inelegant to a degree.

The materials had been selected with great care and economy; the jacket had been cut and fitted by a skilled yet inexpensive tailor. The skirt and hat were her own creation.

Again, I have seen a woman pay $100 for a costume which was unbecoming and inelegant to a degree.

Every woman ought to study her own face and form sufficiently to know what is best suited to her in the way of toilets. If she cannot trust her own judgment she should consult a friend who is possessed of artistic taste.

So far as the cost of it goes it is less expensive to dress becomingly. It simply requires a little time and care. When these cannot be given a woman should adopt a uniform and say farewell to the changes of fashion.

Meantime, there is one thing which the Board of Health ought to do.

It should provide officers to patrol the streets and whenever a woman is seen with her skirts sweeping the filthy pavements she should be arrested and sent to jail for 24 hours for disorderly conduct.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

THE BABY.

Mothers are invited to contribute to this department. If you have made a discovery of benefit to your baby's health or mental development share it with the mother readers of the Post-Dispatch.

If your baby has said original and funny things, as only bright babies can, they will be acceptable to this department.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

THE INFANT'S CRY.—The French author, M. Valleix, has divided the cry of the child into the cry proper and the return. The cry proper is given during expiration, and the return during inspiration; and it really seems as though one could learn a great deal about the physical and mental condition of the child, by merely considering the method of its only expression of its mental and bodily condition. In health the cry proper is sonorous and long. The return is shorter and sharper. This return becomes stronger as children advance in age, and in different stages of health the cry changes. If there is to be a fatal termination of any disease the return ceases, and the cry has a moaning or murmuring character, pitiful to hear.

ABOUT BREATHING.—The respiration of a baby from two months to two years should average 35 a minute; and from two years to six years the average is 18 during sleep and 23 when awake. Variations from 35 to 45 under one year should cause no sort of anxiety, provided the child does not cry with pain as it breathes.

DRESSING THE BABY.—The dressing of the baby should be done at a regular hour every morning. The mother or nurse should be entirely alone, in a room of a temperature of 74 degrees Fahrenheit. She should get all the clothes ready in the baby's nursery basket; have pins and water and powder at hand; and so arrange all other duties that she can give herself up to the baby for at least three-quarters of an hour. She should strip the child; lay it upon her lap, which has been covered with a flannel apron rubber-lined, and sponge or bathe and dry carefully; then dip the hand in a little vaseline to soften it, and rub the child's body all over, manipulating the muscles and moving the limbs, at the same time talking gently to the little one. The washing and massage will take 15 minutes. Then dress the baby; nurse or feed it, as may be the habit; and the morning nap follows as a matter of course.

STORIES OF CHILDREN.

Little 4-year-old Fred's papa, Mr. K., has a very intimate friend who is a widower, who often comes to spend a sociable evening with his friend. After he left last Sunday Fred was thoughtful for a few minutes, then he said to his mother: "Has Mr. P. no mamma?" meaning no wife. "No, dear." "Oh, poor Mr. P.," said Freddie, "I wish he had one."

"Come," I said to my little boy, "leave your play now; let me wash and comb you nicely, for papa will soon be home." "Mamma," he said, fretfully, "I wish my hair was like grandpapa's; he don't have to comb it."

Eddie was playing in the yard last fall, mamma watching him from the porch. A bright butterfly flew low down. Eddie ran to catch it. Just as he got near it the butterfly flew over the fence. Eddie turned and saw us laughing at his disappointment. Quickly picking up a small feather off the ground, he said: "I could not catch him, but I pulled a feather out of his tail."

AUNTIE.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET. BY J. GETCHER GUNN.

ETHEL.

 When Ethel goes to skate,
The others look at her and sigh,
Regarding her with envious eye,
And make remarks about her form,
Which takes admirers all by storm,
And murmur, with sarcastic glee,
"O, I don't know!" and "Would you see?"
 When Ethel goes to skate.

 When Ethel goes to skate,
Young men use every old device
To hang around her on the ice,
And fix her skates, with smiles profuse,
In case the charming things come loose,
And wish, their madness to complete,
She had a half a hundred feet,
 When Ethel goes to skate.

 When Ethel goes to skate,
With now a smile and then a word,
She skims the lake like any bird,
And whirls and turns and cuts, elate,
The pigeon wing or figure 8,
And gayly laughs and with her art
Makes summertime within my heart,
 When Ethel goes to skate.

HIS DIFFICULTY.

Journalist Hartung: Petie Quinn's account of the bad lacked names. Why didn't you help him out?

Journalist Swope: It was all I could do to help him in.

SWEARING OFF.

He didn't swear off
 Till his money was gone.
Of course you will scoff
 And say he kept on.
Which is all true enough,
 When he rose with the dawn.
He didn't swear off
 Till his money was gone.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Cold Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On the South St. Louis Railway the cars are so cold that one's feet and knees refuse to work when one gets off the car. The conductors seem to have more time to mash or talk to ladies on the cars than to attend to fires.

CHAS. STANDENMEYER.

St. Louis.

Delinquent Tax Penalties.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to hear from the readers of your paper their opinions in regard to the overburdened taxpayer, and if there is any relief for those that are delinquent for back taxes, when money is so plentiful that cities of and State of Missouri can borrow for less than 2½ per cent, while the taxpayer has to pay 1 per cent a month for being delinquent and 2 per cent collectors' fees. I wish that our Representatives in the Legislature would repeal those laws providing for delinquent tax penalties and fees and instead charge only 8 per cent per annum on delinquent taxes and no fees, and make such law apply to all past delinquent taxes.

A. PATRON.

St. Louis.

To Checkmate the Footpads.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The numerous assaults by footpads on defenseless and unsuspecting citizens which continue to disgrace this city call for drastic measures.

The remedy is simple. Let all police officers who patrol the city afoot or on horseback from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m. be required to dress in citizens' clothes and hats, keeping their badges, clubs and weapons concealed, and promptly shoot down any highwaymen that attempt to hold them up.

The writer of this article also suggests that all police officers be forbidden to show their badges of authority from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m except when in the act of making an arrest, and also forbid them to strike the sidewalks of blocks, of posts, fences, poles, etc., with their batons, as this senseless practice, so much in vogue, is a direct benefit to the murderous highwaymen, as it keeps them fully informed of the officer's presence for two blocks in every direction, and enables the lurking footpads to evade the officer and quietly "wait till the cloud rolls by."

O. S. M.

St. Louis.

A PRIEST'S FUNERAL.

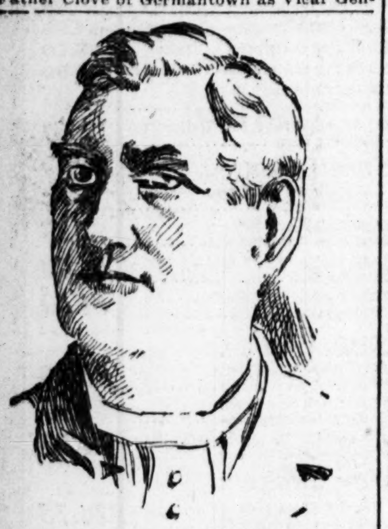
REV. P. J. O'HALLORAN OF EAST ST. LOUIS CONSIGNED TO MOTHER EARTH.

WAS PASTOR ST. PATRICK'S.

Lost Rites Over the Body of a Popular Clergyman of the East Side.

The funeral of the late Rev. P. J. O'Halloran of East St. Louis took place Monday morning from St. Patrick's Church, of which Father O'Halloran was pastor for a great many years, to Mt. Carmel Cemetery. It was porbably the largest ever held in East St. Louis.

The body, which had lain in state at the parochial residence since Thursday, was escorted to the church by the congregation Sunday forenoon, and placed under a canopy at the head of the main aisle. It lay in state there until Monday morning, watched over by guards of honor.


REV. J. J. O'HALLORAN.

The funeral services, which lasted from 8 till 10 o'clock, were conducted by Bishop John J. Janssen of Belleville, assisted by Father Clove of Germantown as Vicar General; Father Harty of Jersepville, as deacon of the mass; Father Gough of Belleville, as subdeacon, and Father Koenig of East St. ouls and Father Voight of Peoria as deacons of honor. Father C. F. O'Leary of Macon, Mo., was master of ceremonies. He was assisted by Maurice O'Connell of St. Louis.

The sermon was delivered by Father Hickey of Springfield, Vicar General of the Alton diocese.

The church was heavily draped in black, wihch contrasted impressively with the red throne of the Bishop and the white altars an dthe 400 wax candles.

All of the societies of the church attended en corpore. They formed on Illinois avenue, and moved east to Eighth street, then to Pennsylvania avenue, to Collinsville avenue, to Illinois avenue, and to Tenth street, where they divided to each side of the street to permit the procession to pass through. They enteerd carriages he e,rwhich fell in behind the procession as it moved out toward Mount Carmel.

The pallbearers were: P. H. Dillon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Burke, St., Patrick Joyce, Robert Cunningham, Patrick McKane, John Snowball and Walter Coonan.

The ushers were: William Querney, Dave Walsh, John Sullivan, John Pidgeon, Timothy Cronin, Patrick Keeley, John J. Stock, Martin Whalen and John P. Enright.

T. J. McDonough was the grand marshal. His aids were: J. M. Sullivan, W. J. Broderick, Dan Sullivan, Andrew Zittel, J. W. Kirk, Michael Herold, J. P. Enright, J. T. Fitzpatrick and J. J. Kane.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Nugent's Will Offer Unprecedented Bargains This Week.

At the regular opening time Tuesday morning Nugent's mammoth dry goods store at Broadway and Washington avenue, will be thrown open to the public for the firm's fiftieth semi-annual clearing sale. Wonderful bargains in every department are to be had during the sale, the apparent object of the firm being to get rid of the large stock of winter goods in order to make room for the early spring arrivals.

The stock includes cloaks, dress goods, silks, flannels, blankets, upholstery, hosiery, underwear, corsets, kid gloves, laces, embroideries; millinery, linens, men's, women's and children's winter underwear, neckwear, linings, calicoes, handkerchiefs, ribbons, boys' clothing, curtains, rugs, portieres, umbrellas and many other lines.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Blanche Walsh is a success. This statement is made deliberately and thoughtfully by a person who saw her in "La Tosca" at the Century last night and was not himself charmed by her or her work. It is a conviction of the mind, not of the heart. This person watched the performance carefully and found no fault in Miss Walsh's work, but that line of Tennyson's beginning "Faultily faultless" kept coming back to him. He tried to enthuse, but couldn't.

Now this only shows the perversity of one man's nature. Miss Walsh is a good actress. She will almost certainly come to be recognized as a great actress, because the women like her, and what the women like is sure to become the fashion. A representative audience, with a larger feminine contingent than is usually seen at a high-class performance on Sunday night, recognized and appreciated the charm of her intelligence and personality. The women were particularly enthusiastic. They enjoyed the play from the first appearance of La Tosca. Her demonstrations of jealousy seemed unspeakably funny to them in her opening scene with Mario when she accuses him of loving the "woman with pink hair," and they had spasms of delight when she flew into a passion and told le Marquis Attavanti that his wife had been with her lover. Strange, isn't it, that we should be amused by even the simulation of a passion so fraught with sadness and trouble to all concerned as jealousy! Yet the majority of us are, or were, last night when Miss Walsh tore the passion to tatters. And all in the face of the fact that "La Tosca" is the most powerful sermon against jealousy ever preached by a playwright. Every play that lives longer than one season has a moral if we look for it, and the moral of "La Tosca" is that the wages of jealousy are death and damnation. The jealousy of a woman killed Angelotti, killed Scarpia, killed Mario and killed the woman and condemned her soul. Scarpia's villainy and base passion were merely accessory to the monster jealousy.

A comparison of Miss Walsh's La Tosca with that of Miss Davenport and that of Mme. Bernhardt is inevitable. It is better calculated to please a great many theatergoers than either of the others. Whether Mr. Sardou would like it so well is doubtful. His idea of the character, as expressed in a letter to Miss Davenport, is this: "Briefly, she is a woman—always a woman—solely a woman, but a woman of that time, of that country, and not at all of your time or country." Miss Walsh's interpretation of the character is original. She is said never to have seen either Davenport or Bernhardt in the part. She is like neither. She has not the sweeping passion of Davenport nor the abandon and cat-like power of the French woman. Hers is a rather proper and virginal La Tosca. It is a woman all right, but it is a woman of this time and country. The majority of people will like it very much. It is lady-like and entirely proper, and it makes one wonder how she will interpret Fedora.

Mr. MacDowell's Scarpia was a great piece of work in the third act. He simulates the passions that set the blood to blazing and the heart to leaping and make the hands tremble, with wonderful fidelity. His death scene is somewhat overwrought, but prior to that he is great.

The company is a good one and the production is fully up to the standard set by Miss Davenport. "La Tosca" will be the Wednesday afternoon. "Fedora" will be bill to-night and Tuesday evening and presented the remainder of the week.

Sousa's new opera "The Bride Elect" was presented last night at the Olympic for the first time in St. Louis. The company is large and every one who attended the opening performance says that as a spectacle the production is superior to any opera ever presented in St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch will review the opera Tuesday. In the meantime it is only fair to say that persons competent to judge state that it is enjoyable.

"Lights O' London" is the bill at the Imperial this week. It is a good old English melodrama a with villain or so, and a hero or so, and also a heroine and a lot of characters who do things and say things that appeal to the emotions. Jessaline Rogers made her debut as the leading woman of the stock company. She was generously applauded, and there appeared to be a large number of her old friends in the matinee audience. Mr. Lyons and Marion Elmore scored the big successes of the performance. Mr. Lyons had the role of a strolling player and Miss Elmore appeared as his son, a bright, "cheeky" London lad. Miss Earle, as Mrs. Jarvis, also did good work, and Mr. Williams as the young man of high degree who married the poor girl was equal to all requirements. Of course Frank Losee was a good villain. He always is.

The Columbia Theater was taxed to its utmost yesterday afternoon to contain the big New Year's crowd. Chairs were exhausted early and many stood during the performance. Ching Ling Foo and his family, who are said to have only left the Celestial Kingdom six weeks ago, were as the principal features on the bill. The head of the family deals in Chinese magic and evolves tubs of water and other things out of thin air with apparent ease. Then he evolves them back again. One of his boys spins plates on the end of a stick a little better than anybody else ever did, and another balances jars and things in a novel manner.

Lidia Dream's ventriloquist turn is clever. Horwitz and Bowers are billed as travesty stars, and do an entertaining sketch. Other acts were Herr Longlow, who walks a slack wire and does fancy rifle shots at the same time; Arthur Amsden, musical monologuist, and George Jones, a small boy with a big baritone voice.

The Grand Opera House Stock Company, as at present constituted, entered upon its last week yesterday. The drama was "Blue Jeans," and barring the fact that some of the people were at sea occasionally on their lines—a fault incident to first nights—it was well presented, the scenic effects being particularly good, especially the sawmill interior, with a running circular saw which threatens to amputate the hero about the middle of the body, until he is rescued by his wife. Miss Lillian Sutton, as the female villain, appeared to much better advantage than the gentle roles her face would seem to fit her for. Hudson Liston did clever character work as Col. Henry Clay Risener, a rural politician. Gus Weinberg as a country bumpkin, had a role different from his customary work, but as usual he acquitted himself well. The support generally was good.

Miss Giacinta Della Rocca, the talented violinist, was the best feature of the vaudeville, but there were other good numbers, including the Neilson Sisters, vocalists; La Belle Male, a wire performer and serpentine dancer; Harrigan, the tramp juggler, and Ozav, a slight of hand performer and comedian.

Havlin's started the new year with two audiences which must have done the managerial heart good. Every seat in the house was sold before the curtain went up, including the piano stool in the rear, and many held the walls up throughout the performance. Miss Mildred Holland and an excellent supporting company, in "Two Little Vagrants," was the attraction. The play is a melodrama of more than average merit, and like all of its class the oppressed are triumphant, and violent death or prison becomes the portion of villainy. Among the scenic effects is a turn lock and a flood of real water in which the chief villain is drowned, and it is very realistic. A Fan Fan Miss Holland is seen to excellent advantage. She makes a splendid boy and her work is clever throughout. Miss Delphine Perrault as her companion vagrant was quite satisfactory. Miss Annie Rodden, as the drunken, vicious wife of Le Renard, did good character work in the fourth act, the only scene which gives her a chance. Mr. Del La Barre, as the heavy villain, was a typical French ruffian, and the other roles were acceptably filled.

There is a good show at the Standard this week, and—don't jump!—it is clean. It is called Reilly & Woods' big show and it is a big show. It is nearly all vaudeville, and bright, entertaining vaudeville at that. There are women in it, and they can do something besides walk around the stage in tights. Pat Reilly does his old specialty with a lot of funny variations. He is only one of a dozen or so of high-class specialty performers.

Lawrence Hanley's friends are working hard to make the testimonial benefit to be given him Friday night at Music Hall a big success.

The opening feature of the entertainment will be a novelty never before seen in this or any other city. When the curtain goes up it will disclose a hundred or more members of the order of Elks and their invited guests on the stage in the full enjoyment of one of their popular functions known as a "social session." The public often hears of these affairs, but this will be the first time in the history of this order that a "social session" has been given in public. During its continuation a number of the specialties which are a part of the programme will be introduced just as though they were appearing in the Elks' own club rooms. Mr. Hanley will appear with Miss Minnie Seligman ostensibly for the purpose of entertaining the Elks. They will give the comedy sketch "A Thousand Dollar Kiss." The curtain will then be rung down, and while the company is supposed to be going upstairs to the lodge room to witness the sketch, the stage will be reset and the curtain rise with Mr. Hanley holding the center.

Several specialties will then be introduced and the performance will conclude with the forum scene from Julius Caesar, with Mr. Hanley as Marc Antony and John H. Allen as Brutus; the mob being composed of members of the Elks and Knights of Pythias lodges and Mr. Hanley's former pupils.

It is rumored that Mr. Hanley will be re-engaged by the Imperial Theater in a few weeks.

SENATOR DUBOIS TO WED.

Cards Announce His Coming Marriage to Miss Whited at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of ex-United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Miss Edna Maxfield Whited of Dolan, S. D., in Chicago, on Jan. 11, at the residence of Miss Whited's brother-in-law, Rev. Howland Hanson.

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Clearing Sale

Dress Goods.

Now for a quick clearing of this season's stylish Dress Goods at about one-half ordinary prices. Our buyer picked up some rare bargains on his last Eastern trip early last month, the third of the season. You'll be delighted with these:

Colored Goods.

36-inch All-Wool Scotch Mixtures and Checks in this season's latest styles, and which formerly sold at 35c, Clearing Sale Price	17½¢
36-inch Silk Striped Scotch Plaids in new and beautiful colorings, former price 40c; also 42-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Checks in the swellest of color combinations; former price 50c, your choice in Clearing Sale, per yard	25¢
40-inch All-Wool Boucle Suiting. These goods are of the rough sort, and come in red and black, green and black, blue and black, or lavender and black; former price 65c; Our Clearing Sale Price, per yard....	29¢
42-inch Imported Silk and Wool Novelty Suiting in beautiful new color combination, such as cadet and red, blue and red, green and red, blue and black, etc.; former price 75c; Clearing Sale Price, per yard...	35¢

Black Goods.

38-in. Extra Heavy Black Corded Cashmere; also 38-inch Black Crepon in curly effects, regular 30c and 35c fabric; Clearing Sale Price..............	15¢
38-inch Satin Finish Black Berber in small and medium brocade, a splendid wearing fabric, and formerly sold at 40c; Clearing Sale Price	20¢
45-inch All-Wool Black Lizard Cloth in eight different styles. These goods are guaranteed to retain their luster, and have been selling at 69c. In our Clearing Sale we offer them at	45¢

January Clearing Sale.

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The Greatest and by far the most important January Clearing Sale, in St. Louis at least, starts here To-Morrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock. We have made extraordinary preparations for this great sale--months have been consumed in planning it; prices have been cut right and left in every department, and the Grand-Leader's reductions and values can be depended upon--as always.

Clearing Sale

Petticoats.

Ladies' Black Jean Petticoats, in umbrella style, prettily finished, with stiffened striped flounce that looks like silk and sold all along at $1.50. Clearance Reduction Price....................	97¢
Ladies' fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in dark shades, with deep stiffened flounces and nine rows of cords, regular price for them was $5.49; Clearing Sale Price...........	$3.98

Special Discount

On each and every one of our finest and richest Silk Skirts of 25 per cent—or, one-fourth off from our former plainly marked prices!

Our $7.50 Silk Skirts for..........................	$5.63
Our $12.00 Silk Skirts for..........................	$9.00
Our $15.00 Silk Skirts for..........................	$11.25
Our $18.00 Silk Skirts for..........................	$13.50

Clearance Sale

Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Mittens; also some Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves. These we have been selling at 15c and 20c. Choice in Clearing Sale, per pair..............	9¢
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves and Mittens, either plain or fancy backs. Former price 35c. Clearing Sale Price, per pair....................	25¢
Ladies' Black Cashmere, Fleece-Lined 3-Button Gloves; also Single or Double Cashmere Mittens, with fancy backs, and sold regularly at 60c. Clearing Sale Price, per pair....	35¢
Ladies' French Kid Gloves in button, clasp or Foster lacing, all colors and sizes, including also some of our 4-button "Leader" gloves. Former price $1.00. Clearing Sale Price, per pair................	49¢
Ladies' French Kid Gloves of all colors and sizes, with two-clasp or Foster lacing. Former price $1.25. In Clearing Sale, per pair	63¢
Men's Fine Kid Gloves, fleece-lined or unlined; also fleece-lined Kid Gloves with fur tops. Former price $1 and $1.25. Reduced for Clearing Sale to, per pair..............	69¢

CLEARING SALE

Jackets, Capes, Waists,

For Money-Loving Women.

Jackets—Kersey and Boucle Jackets, lined with fancy silk, tan, navy, cadet and black, sold from $8.50 to $10; Clearing Sale Price	$4.98
This season's best styles, including the latest dip front, of kersey, Astrakhan and other materials, sold from $10.98 to $12.50; Clearing Sale Price	$7.98
This season's most stylish garments, in all choice materials and high quality trimmings, sold from $13.50 to $16.50; Clearance Price..................	$9.98
Choice of any Cloth Jacket that sold from $17.50 to $40.00, all styles, colors and materials, none reserved; choice........	$12.48
Plush Capes—Of imported seal plush trimmed with rows of ribbon, ruffling and braid embroidery, Thibet fur edge, silk lining, were $8.50; Clearance Price	$3.98
Waists—All-Wool Cloth Waists, with detachable stock collar, sold at $1.00 and $1.25; Clearance Sale Price...............	69c
All-Wool Cloth Waist, entire front tucked on the bias, lined with soft finish cambric; were $2.25; Clearance Sale Price...............	$1.48
All-Wool Plaid Waists, in new coloring, soft finish cambric lining, were $3.00; now..............................	$1.69
Broken lots of Silk Waists that sold from $3.50 to $5.00; each	$1.98
Extra fine quality Taffeta Waists, in all new shades, satin stripe self stock collar, were $6.50; now	$3.98

CLEARANCE SALE OF

Ladies' Garments. In the Basement.

At prices never before heard of — they will be almost GIVEN AWAY! as the Reductions (which are accurately given) plainly show—nothing the matter with them except that they are last season's styles:

Suits—Ladies' ready made All-Wool 2-piece Suits, which sold last season as high as $12.50; Clearance Price, per suit............	$1.00
Jackets—Ladies' Jackets of fine all-wool storm serge, cheviots, kersey, beaver, in solid black, brown or tan, many of them silk-lined and originally sold for as high as $15.00; Clearance Price.........	$1.98
Wrappers—Ladies' Wrappers of fleece-lined flannelettes, prints, percales, etc., wrappers formerly sold at 75c and $1.00; Clearance Price, each....................	50c
Wrappers worth up to $1.75 at, each	$1.00
Wrappers formerly sold at $3.00, now	$1.50

CLEARING SALE OF

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, VEILINGS, ETC.

Lovely Laces and Exquisite Embroideries will be sold at Remnant Prices Tuesday—Odds and ends at about twenty cents on the dollar.

MAIN FLOOR.

Lot 1—A big table full of broken sets in fine Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries. These are of extra good quality in dainty, showy designs, and sold up to 50c formerly. Your choice, per yard.....	15c
Lot 2—Broken lots of fine Venice Lace Edges, Fancy Bands, Chiffon Laces and Beautiful Net Top Oriental Laces. Goods formerly sold in many cases up to $1.00. Reduced to, per yard..............	29c
Lot 3—Odd pieces of Dainty Silk Crepe Ruchings, Liberty Silk Pleatings and Juby Trimmings, worth regularly up to 35c, and formerly sold at that price. Clearing Sale Price, each...........	5c

BASEMENT.

Lot 4—Your choice of a large lot of Embroidery Nets, Chiffon, Lace All-Overs, Crepes, Fancy Laces and Appliques, in lengths from ¼ to 2 yards, and very desirable for yokes, fronts, trimmings, etc. Worth in many cases up to $1.50 per yard, choice in Clearing Sale, per length.......	15c
Lot 5—Fine Point de Paris, Valenciennes and Torchon Edges and Insertions in cream or white, and which we've been selling at 10c. In Clearing Sale, per yard...........	2c
Lot 6—Slightly soiled and rumpled Embroidery Edges and Insertions, in 4½ and 5-yard strips—all new designs and with button hole edges—embroideries that were formerly offered at 20c. Reduced for this sale to, per yard..........................	7½c

Clearing Sale of Shoes and Slippers.

At about one-half regular prices. They've been marked for a quick clearance.

Slippers—We have left only sizes 3 and 4 in those Ladies' Crochet Slippers which we've been selling at 75c and 85c, and now offer you choice of the two styles at, per pair	29c
Ladies' Warmly Lined House Slippers, of felt and velvet, some fur bound and formerly priced at 75c and $1.00; Clearing Price, per pair..........................	39c
Children's Dongola Kid Button or Lace Shoes, coin toes; some foxed with patent leather; all sizes up to 12s and sold all this season at $1.25; in Clearing Sale, per pair	59c
Ladies' Flannel Lined Shoes (all that are left), including also some Juliettes. These have been selling regularly at from $1.25 to $2.00; choice, per pair	75c
Boys' and Youths' Lace Shoes, of good satin calf, in nearly all sizes up to 5½ and regular $1.00 and $1.50 values; Clearance Price, per pair..................	87c
Ladies' Best Quality (St. Louis make) Button and Lace Shoes, of vici kid or patent leather, in nearly all sizes. These shoes were formerly priced at $2.50 and $3.00; Clearing Sale Price, per pair	$1.25

Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Main Floor.

A big lot of Ladies' and Men's Soiled Handkerchiefs, of fine quality, nicely hemstitched, embroidered and escalloped and sold regularly up to 15c; choice in Clearing Sale	5c
Ladies' Unlaundered Handkerchiefs of fine sheer linen with beautiful hand embroidered initials and sold regularly at 19c; Clearance Price............................	10c

In Basement.

Ladies' and Children's White or Colored bordered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, former price 5c; Clearing Sale Price.......	2c
Men's Large Size White or Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched. These are soiled and mussed from handling, so we have reduced them from their former price of 10c to, each........	4c

Clearing Sale in the Great

Bargain Basement

Of seasonable Home Needs, and all at such sharply cut prices that they'll be a surprise, if not a revelation, to those accustomed to buying elsewhere—at prices which prove that our great Bargain Basement stands unrivalled in value-giving.

Pillow Cases—Ready-made and bleached—as such standard sheeting as Lockwood, Boston, Fruit of the Loom, Pepperell, Claramont, Monarch, etc.—Pillow Cases which formerly sold up to 10c, reduced to, each	5c
Sheets—Bleached and ready-made, of good heavy Sheeting, 2x2½ yards, former price 43c, at, each	29c
Sheets 2¼x2½ yards, former price 49c, at, each	33c
Unbleached Ready-made Sheets, 1¾x 2½ yards, former price 37½c, now	25c
2x2½ yards, former price 43c, now	29c
2¼x2½ yards, former price 49c, now	33c
2½x2½ yards, former price 55c, now	37½c
Muslin—Finest Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, former price 6¼c, now, per yard	3½c
Drilling—36-inch Unbleached Drilling, former price 10c, now.	4c
Muslins—Finest quality of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, in the well-known brands, former price 8½c, reduced to	5c
Cambric—Very fine 36-inch Bleached Cambric, especially suitable for muslin underwear, formerly 10c, now	5c
Sheeting—Bleached Sheets, 2½ yds wide and formerly sold at 25c, now	15c
Short Lengths of Finest Unbleached Sheeting, such as sells regularly at 20c per yard, now	10c
Flannelette—Our entire stock of Fleece-lined Flannelette, in two lots— LOT 1—Former price 8 1-3c, reduced to	4c
LOT 2—Former price 10c and 12½c, reduced to	6½c
Flannels—Outing Flannels which formerly sold up to 8 1-3c, now	5c
Outing Flannels which formely sold up to 12½c, now	7½c
Heavy-twilled, double-fleeced Outing Flannels, plain and fancy Cotton Eiderdown, fleeced piques, etc., formerly sold up to 15c, choice, per yard	8½c
Satines—Our entire stock of fancy Dress Satines, which we have been selling at 20c, reduced to, per yard	7½c
Prints—Our entire stock of full standard Prints—those formerly sold at 5c, reduced to 3c—those formerly sold at 7½c, reduced to	4c

Blankets.

Single Wrapper Blankets, bound and finished on both sides, former price 45c, now	25c
All our 11-4 heavy Fleeced Cotton Blankets, former price $1.00 per pair, now	50c
10-4 White or Scarlet Wool Bed Blankets, former price $2.25, now, per pair	$1.25
10-4 and 11-4 Wool Bed Blankets, in gray or white, former price $2.75, now, per pair	$1.50
Fine Gray or White 10-4 and 11-4 Wool Bed Blankets, former price $3.75, now, per pair	$2.00
11-4 All-Wool California Blankets, in red, white or gray, former price $4.50, reduced to, per pair	$2.75
Fine 11-4 and 12-4 Bed Blankets, made from selected wool and thoroughly steam shrunk, former price $6.00 per pair, now	$3.50
Only 35 pair of finest and softest All-Wool Eiderdown Bed Blankets, in 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, very light in weight, but very warm—you will not find them anywhere else under $12.50—during this great clearing sale we offer you choice, at, per pair	$6.50
Fine California White Wool Crib Blankets, formerly sold up to $2.50, clearing sale price, per pair	75c
Horse Blankets—Choice of our finest All-Wool Horse Blankets, weighing 6, 7 or 8 pounds, and in size up to 84x90 inches—some of these formerly sold at $4.00, choice, each	$2.48

Comforts.

All our 75c, 85c and 90c bed comforts reduced to	50c
All our $1.00 and $1.25 bed comforts reduced to	75c
All our $1.50 and $1.65 bed comforts reduced to	98c
All our $2.00 bed comforts reduced to	$1.25
All our $2.50 and $3.00 bed comforts reduced to	$1.75
All our $5.00 and $5.50 down comforts reduced to	$3.75
All our $6.75 and $7.50 down comforts reduced to	$5.00

20% Discount

On all Lamps, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, and our entire magnificent stock of China.

This in addition, mark you, to our deep and sweeping clearance prices. We must have room here, and these goods must be sold.

Special Clearing Sale of Open Stock Dinnerware.

Three handsome patterns from which to select—one with celestial blue borders—another with Marechal Niel roses—still another of forget-me-no's.

TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Regular price $1.75 a dozen—Clearing Sale Price, each	10c
BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES—Regular price $1.10 a dozen—Clearing Sale Price, per dozen	50c
BREAKFAST PLATES—Regular price $1.25 a dozen—Clearing Sale Price, per dozen	80c
DINNER PLATES—Regular price $1.40 a dozen—Clearing Sale Price, per dozen	95c
7-IN. SOUP PLATES—Regular price $1.40 a dozen—Clearing Sale Price, per dozen	95c
COVERED BUTTER DISHES—regular price 50c—Clearing Sale Price, each	25c
COVERED SUGAR BOWLS—Regular price 55c—Clearing Sale Price, each	25c
CREAM PITCHERS—Regular price 25c—In Clearing Sale....	13c
COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES—Regular price 95c—Clearing Sale Price	60c
SOUP TUREENS—Regular price $1.30—Clearing Sale	75c
OPEN VEGETABLE DISHES—Regular price 35c—Clearing Sale.	15c
10-IN. MEAT DISH—Regular price 50c—Clearing Sale.	25c
LARGE SIZE MEAT DISHES—Regular price 70c—Clearing Sale	35c
INDIVIDUAL BUTTERS—Regular price 50c doz.—Clearing Sale, per doz.	28c
PICKLE DISHES—Regular price 30c—Clearing Sale Price, each	15c
HANDSOME DECORATED Porcelain Dinner Sets—slightly damaged—worth from $6.00 up to $10.00 set—your choice, per set	$4.00
TEA SETS—Handsomely decorated—slightly imperfect—worth $4.00—your choice, Tuesday, per set	$2.00
100-PIECE GERMAN CHINA DINNER SET—Exquisitely decorated with sprays of pink flowers—gilt edge—regular price $16.00—in Clearing Sale, per set	$12.00
DECORATED CHINA TEA POTS—Regular price 75c—Clearing Sale Price, each	25c
GLASS WARE—Handsome engraved thin-blown Beer Flips or Lemonade Glasses—regular price 75c dozen—in Clearing Sale, each	4c
FRUIT BOWLS—Beautiful Imitation Cut Glass—regular price 20c—Clearing Price, each	9c
COLORED GLASS WATER SETS—Set includes pitcher, 6 glasses and Japanned tray—regular price $1.00—in Clearing Sale	50c

Housefurnishing Goods. . . .

Granite Coffee and Tea Pots, 1½ and 2 quarts—former price 19c—choice now	9c
Single and double Hanging Soaps, nicely Japanned, and sold formerly at 25c—choice in Clearing Sale at	9c
A fine lot of Granite and Nickel-Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, slightly damaged—formerly ranging in price from 49c to $1.75—as long as they last in this Clearing Sale, each	20c
Toilet Paper—1000 Sheets in a roll—former price 5c—Clearing Sale Price	3c
Cake Turners—No. 150, large size, with wood handles—former price 10c—Clearing Sale Price	6c
Can Openers—Good Steel—former price 5c—Clearing Sale Price	2c
Knife Sharpeners—Former price 10c—Clearing Sale Price	5c
Nut Cracks—Nickel-plated—former price 39c—Clearing Sale Price	19c
Mincing Knives—Good steel, wood handles—former price 10c—Clearing Sale Price	5c
Cake Turners—Small size, with wood handles—former price 5c—Clearing Sale Price	2c
Boilers—No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers with tight-fitting lid—former price 69c—Clearing Sale Price	49c

CLEARING SALE

Undermuslins, Etc.

Every odd garment, every mussed garment, and every garment that's in any way soiled the least bit has been marked to go—as these whittled-to-a-point prices plainly show:—

Lot 1—A lot of Ladies' Lawn Aprons, nicely embroidered and tucked, some are slightly mussed; were up to 39c, at, each..................................	15c
Lot 2—Children's and Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises, Children's and Ladies' Aprons. These are all more or less soiled or mussed and are garments which we have been selling up to 75c, Clearing Sale Price..................	39c
Lot 3—Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, all nicely embroidered and lace trimmed, garments that are regularly worth and sold at $1.25. Reduced for Clearing Sale to.........	69c
Lot 4—Choice of all our $1.25 and $1.50 Muslin Gowns, Shaker Flannel Gowns, Striped Flannelette Gowns, Umbrella Skirts of good muslin and nicely embroidered. Clearing Sale Price..................	89c
Lot 5—Ladies' Night Gowns of Fine Nainsook Cambric and Muslin, most elegantly embroidered and lace trimmed, slightly mussed, otherwise worth up to $2.49—choice.......	$1.25

CLEARING SALE

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

Our entire stock cut down to almost half their regular price—extra room must be made for the new importations.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—Former price 75c—Clearance Price, per pair............	39c
Ruffled Swiss Lace Curtains—Former price 98c—Clearance Price, per pair...........	59¢
Nottingham Lace Curtains—Former price $1.50—Clearance Price, per pair...........	98c
Nottingham Lace Curtains—Former price $2.00—Clearance Price, per pair.......	$1.25
Scotch Lace Curtains—Former price $2.50—Clearance Price, per pair......	$1.50
Scotch Lace Curtains—Former price $3.00—Clearance Price, per pair.......	$1.98
French Guipure Lace Curtains—Former price $4.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$2.50
French Guipure Lace Curtains—Former price $4.50—Clearance Price, per pair......	$2.95
Cable Net Lace Curtains—Former price $5.50—Clearance Price, per pair......	$3.65
Irish Point Lace Curtains—Former price $4.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$2.75
Irish Point Lace Curtains—Former price $6.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$3.98
Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains—Former price $7.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$4.75
Irish Point Lace Curtains—Former price $7.75—Clearance Price, per pair......	$5.50
Rococo Lace Curtains—Former price $9.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$6.95
Irish Point Lace Curtains—Former price $10.00—Clearance Price, per pair......	$7.50
Irish Point Lace Curtains—Former price $12.50—Clearance Price, per pair......	$9.00
Portieres—Tapestry Portieres—Former price $2.25—Clearance Sale Price, per pair..................	$1.59
Tapestry Portieres—Former price $4.00—Clearance Sale Price, per pair.	$2.75
Damask Portieres—Former price $6.00—Clearance Sale Price, per pair..	$3.98
Damask Portieres—Former price $6.50—Clearance Sale Price, per pair.	$4.50
Lisle Thread Portieres—Former price $8.00—Clearance Sale Price, per pair.	$5.75
Real English Tapestry Portieres—Former price $10.50—Clearance Price, per pair......	$7.50

IVORY SOAP 99 44/100% PURE

Successful grocers know full well
That Ivory Soap is best to sell
Because 'tis best to use, and so
Their trade, well satisfied, will grow.
They cannot be induced to buy
The other soaps, which people "try
Just once"—to find them wanting; then
Insist on Ivory Soap again.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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NEW YEAR FUNCTIONS.

SEVERAL OLD-FASHIONED RECEPTIONS HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE DAY.

OPEN HOUSES IN SOCIETY.

Loyal Legion Headquarters Thronged by Old Comrades, Who Brought Greetings.

Some of the New Year celebrations in society this year are of the old-fashioned, all-day receptions, afternoon teas, dinner parties and dances.

From 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon Miss Jessie Barnes of Lindell boulevard and her sister, Mrs. Jean Regis Papin, will receive at the home of the former. About 300 cards have been sent out, and a score of the prettiest girls in society have been asked to assist in doing the honors. Men have also been invited.

Another big affair will be the reception, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. Zach Tinker. A large number of cards have been sent out for this entertainment, which will probably be the most brilliant event of the week. The handsome Tinker residence on Longfellow boulevard is to be decorated with quantities of holly, mistletoe and smilax. The music room is to be placed at the disposal of several well-known local artists, who will give an informal recital during the afternoon. The trimmings in this room are to be of American beauties and giant palms. The drawing room and library will be decorated with narcissuses and yellow roses and the reception room with hundreds of white carnations and bridesmaid roses.

Miss Elise Sublett of Washington boulevard will give a dance to-night at her home on Washington boulevard to about 85 young people. As Miss Sublett is still a student at Mary Institute, her guests will include all her classmates and young folk of the same age.

Mrs. Chandler Starr will give a reception this evening to celebrate her wedding anniversary, and Miss Anne Carter Wickham will give a luncheon in honor of a guest from out of town.

LOYAL LEGIONARIES.

Old Comrades Gave Each Other New Year's Greetings.

There was good fellowship at the headquarters of the Loyal Legion Monday morning. The "Legionaries" were celebrating New Years in their customary fashion by keeping open house.

From 10 to 2 o'clock there was a constant stream of members and their friends. Refreshments were served, but there was no set programme. Monday's reception takes the place of the usual monthly social session of the Legion.

A FANCY DRESS BALL.

The Picturesque Old Armory at Kirkwood Was a Scene of Gaiety.

THE fancy dress ball at the picturesque old armory in Kirkwood Friday evening was one of the most brilliant social successes of the week.

The costumes worn by many of the guests were novel and handsome.

Miss Lou Whyte, who is one of the most beautiful girls in St. Louis County, was costumed as a poppy, in bright red silk, with bodice and overskirt formed of a cream-colored crepe shawl embroidered in the brilliant crimson blossoms. On one shoulder and across the front of the low-cut corsage was a shower of bright red blossoms, while a thick wreath of poppies crowned the beautiful dark hair.

Miss Judith Brown as "Carmen" wore a Calve costume of bright red silk, draped with a maize-colored shawl and trimmed with gigantic poppies. Her wavy hair, arranged in a full pompadour, was caught up by a huge silver comb, which also held a dainty black lace mantilla in place. Miss Brown was one of the prettiest girls in the ball-room.

Miss Churchill Jones was also beautiful in an empire gown of pale yellow satin en traine, with tiny puffed sleeves and low waist.

Miss Eliza Pitman, in pink silk and black velvet, was one of the handsomest girls present.

Miss Hallie Hough, in green tarleton, festooned with strands of popcorn, cranberries, tinsel and toys, was the most desirable Christmas tree I have ever seen.

Miss Grace Green from St. Louis was the daintiest of "old-fashioned girls," in a quaint "fo de wah" costume and side curls.

Miss Mary Good, as a French maid of the seventeenth century, wore a pink and blue costume with full paniers and laced bodice, high-heeled boots, lace apron and coquettish cap.

Mrs. Phil Tompkins, as "Mother Goose," wore a striped red and white gown and a tall, peaked cap, immensely becoming to her piquant style.

Miss Harriette Whyte, as "dawn," wore pale blue and white gauze, sprinkled over with faintly glimmering stars.

Some other guests in attendance were:

From St. Louis:

Misses—	Misses—
Cogswell,	Margaret Bay,
Nan Tompkins,	Blanche Moriarty,
Elsie Ford,	Alberta Boogher,
Ethel Goddard,	Winifred Knight,
Ethel Nast,	Squires.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
Dave Boyd,	Claiborne Adams,
Ingram Boyd,	Guy Billon,
Davis Biggs,	Newton Hudson,
Harding,	Ernest Klipstein,
Charles Hunt,	Bay,
Caskie Norvell,	

From Kirkwood:

Misses—	Misses—
Lily Vaughan,	Fannie Lawton,
Lottie Jones,	Fanita Mitchell,
Lily Kingdon,	Mattie Knott,
Edith Smith,	Swan,
Jessamine Barstow,	Eliza Matthews,
Leila Tracey,	Wilkinson,
Cecil Hough,	Jessie Hough,
Fannie McElroy,	Nel'ie Hermans.
Sue Lawton,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
George McEnnis,	Jo Matthews,
Percy Kingdon,	Hugh Matthews,
Tudor Wilkinson,	Will Matthews,
Ira Ricker,	Laselle Tracey,
Will Hough,	Graham Whyte,
Truman Hawes,	Will Tompkins,
Leslie Dana,	George Tracey,
Vaughn Hickman,	Warren Barstow,
Dan Barstow,	Fritz Whyte,
John Pittman,	John Good.

Society Learning to Ride.

SOCIETY will have a new and delightful divertisement hereafter in being able to indulge in the art of equestrianism, entirely independent of the state of the weather. A modern and up to date riding school, common enough in the East, but a "rara avis" in Missouri towns, has been established in St. Louis, on Olive street, just above Compton avenue.

Some society people who have already joined the class are: Mrs. J. K. Broderick, Mrs. Gratz, Mrs. S. L. Swarts, Mrs. C. F. Yoakum, Miss Bessie Semple, Miss Snyder, Miss Adele Dittman, Miss Alice Eiseman, Miss Moody, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Miss Williams, Mr. Eiseman, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Stone, Mr. Myer and Mr. Broderick.

For this week there have added a long list of names, among which are those of a large number of young ladies from Lindell boulevard and Westmoreland place.

Gossip.

Miss Helen Heinzleman is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser left last Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Lois Pollock has gone to Kansas City to visit friends.

Mr. Homer Moore has gone to New York to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berry of Kansas City are at the Planters' Hotel.

Miss Marie Moore has gone to Chicago to visit friends for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery will return in a few days from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. John Bayle.

Miss May Foster gave a tea Thursday afternoon to a number of friends.

Miss Mabel Hayden will leave next week for Louisville, Ky., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeen have returned from a visit to Brockton, Mass.

Miss Katherine Higgins is entertaining Mrs. Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City.

Mr. Henry Whiteside has returned from a visit to his parents in Shelbyville, Tenn.

The fifth dance of the Informal Club will be held January 9 at Mr. Jacob Mahler's Hall.

Mrs. Alleyne D. Peters of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Holt of Lewis place.

The third dance of the Junior Club will be given January 6 at Mahler's, Olive street.

Miss Ariadne Bowman has gone to visit at the Parsons' country home, in Southern Missouri.

The next meeting of the Stag Club will take place at Mahler's, on Olive street, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manley of Cabanne and entertaining Miss Ella Manley of Georgia.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright, 3520 Olive street, leaves January 4 with friends to spend the winter in Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Christy of 2855 North Grand avenue are convalescent, after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. R. M. Bishop, wife and two children, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting Mr. Bishop's father, W. P. Bishop of 4630 Cook avenue.

Mrs. Charles Clark of 4058 Delmar avenue has returned home from West Virginia, where she was called by the death of her brother, C. L. Skinner.

Miss Jennie Pendleton will receive at her home on Jan. 2, from 3 o'clock to 6. She will be assisted by Miss Gauhan, Mrs. Otto P. Meyer and Mrs. E. P. V. Ritter.

Mrs. George Borgelt of 3559 Jefferson avenue entertained the South Side Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher won the first prize; Mrs. Faithon, second; Mrs. August, third.

Cards were sent out for a reception to have been given by the Medley Club, Monday, Jan. 2, 5 to 8, at the home of the Misses Wright, 30 Windermere place, but owing to illness in that family the club will receive with Miss Daisy Powell, at 4490 Forest Park boulevard.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Edgerton Crispen of Salem, N. J., Friday evening by Master Charles Brown and Miss Lillie Brown and about 30 of their young friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, 2337 St. Louis avenue. Mr. Crispen attends college at Jacksonville, Ill., and is spending his holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hehl of 2853A Henrietta street entertained the Compton Heights Euchre Club Thursday night, Mrs. A. Weinsettle winning the first ladies' prize and Mrs. O. Sullivan the second; Mr. A. Weinsettle the first gentlemen's prize and Mr. L. Blaze the second. The next euchre will be held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinsettle's residence, 1904 Hickory street.

Miss Hattie Williams of Cameron, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Ingalls of Westminster place. Friday night Mrs. Ingalls gave a musicale in her honor, at which Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wiest and Mr. Harry Alkinson sang and Miss Williams played and recited. Yesterday afternoon a whist party was given to the young lady at the home of Mrs. Ingalls, and Monday Mrs. W. E. Ingalls of West Morgan street gave a dinner party in her honor.

SPAIN'S RULE ENDS IN CUBA.

Her Flag Supplanted by the Stars and Stripes.

FORMAL RELINQUISHMENT OF HER SOVEREIGNTY.

THE ISLAND TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES AT NOON SUNDAY.

CUBAN GENERALS WITNESS THE SPANIARDS' HUMILIATION.

Short History of the Four Centuries of Spanish Misrule, Now Forever Ended in the Western Hemisphere.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The American flag floats over every fort and public building in Havana to-day.

Spain rule is ended and her red and yellow ensign has been furled.

The transfer of authority took place at noon yesterday.

The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff on the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and the plaza.

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch-making functions. At 9 o'clock, a guard composed of the Second Battalion of the Tenth Infantry, marched into the Plaza de Armas, under command of Capt. Van Vliet and formed around the square. Captain-General Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments as they entered the square and were stationed at all the streets approaching the plazza. No one was allowed to enter without a pass, and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed. Only those who could get on the roofs and balconies of houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before the palace.

With the guard was the band of the Second Illinois regiment, which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the Seventh Army corps. With the band were the buglers of the Eighth and Tenth Infantry.

The weather was warm, the sun bursting at intervals through the light clouds, and the soldiers in blue who were forced to stand in the sun found the heat oppressive. The troops were formed in extended order around the square, three paces apart and the band was massed in front of the palace entrance across the street, at the edge of the park.

Brig.-Gen. Clous, the master of ceremonies of the day, at 10:30 o'clock issued instructions to officers who were to take charge of the various departments of the government at 12 o'clock. Col. Dudley was assigned to the department of justice, office of the secretary of the Captain-General; Maj. L. W. V. Kennon, Adjutant of the department, to the department of commerce and agriculture; Col. T. U. Bliss of the commissary department, to the treasury; Capt. Frank B. Hanna, Assistant Adjutant-General, to the department of public instruction, and Col. Dunwoody of the signal corps to the public works department. Each of these officers was instructed thus:

"On the firing of the last gun of the first 21 at noon, you are to go to the place assigned you and demand possession of the office in the name of the United States."

These orders were given under the arcade of the palace. Each officer had with him a Cuban interpreter, a group of whom stood by, in dark clothes and wearing silk hats.

In a carriage nearby were the American flags, which were to be raised at various points.

At 11:10, Major-General Wade and Maj. Butler of the American Evacuation Commission, arrived from El Vedado, on horseback, accompanied by their staffs. They were met by Brigadier-General Clous and Maj. T. Bentley Mott of Gen. Ludlow's staff. About the same moment, Lucien J. Jerome, British Vice Consul, arrived here. He was warmly greeted by the American officers.

Major-General John R. Brooke, Governor of Cuba, and Major-General Ludlow, Governor of the City of Havana, accompanied by their staffs, arrived at half-past 11 in carriages—Gen Brooke and Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Gen. Brooke's chief of staff, in the first carriage. In each of the other carriages rode a Cuban General with American officers. The Cubans were Gens. Lacret, Marjo Menocal, Mayia Rodriguez, Serafin Sanchez, Jose Miguel Gomez, Nodarte, Rafael De Cardenas, Agramente and Vidal and Col. Valiente. As the carriages drove up the second company of the 38th Spanish Infantry, under command of Col. Don Rafael Salamanca, presented arms, and the American band started up with "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the Spanish Colonel saluting.

At 11:45, Maj.-Gen. Lee, Military Governor of the Province of Havana, with his staff, joined Gen. Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, Gen. Lee on one side of him and Gen. Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American Generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves, and they carried machetes.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the procession, and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered the palace. The Cubans remained outside until escorted in by members of Gen. Brooke's staff, the Spanish soldiery remaining all the while at "present arms." As soon as all were within the Spanish troops formed in column of fours and marched around the right side of the plaza to the docks, while the band of the Second Illinois Volunteers played the Spanish "Royal March."

On entering the palace, the American generals went to the salon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor. It is a lofty chamber decorated with mirrors of deep gilt frame, white satin draperies and the scarlet arms of Spain over each door and window. Here were gathered the members of the Captain General's staff, Col. Gelpi, Lieut.-Cols Belled, Girauta and Bonitas, Maj. Priego, Capt. Ritene and Capts. Adolfo and Ramon Castellanos, sons of the Captain General. Lieut.-Capt. Castellanos was at this time in a private room off the throne room. He had given a farewell breakfast to members of his staff and had spent the rest of the morning virtually alone, looking at the Americans from the balcony. The Americans now grouped themselves near a large morror between the two central windows, the Spanish staff being on the right, while on the left were the American staffs, the Cuban generals and the correspondents.

Suddenly Captain General Castellanos entered the salon without ceremony from the left, and greeted Gen. Brooke and others. After shaking hands, Gen. Brooke sat upon a sofa while Gen. Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuban generals. British Vice-Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Mayia Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, Gen. Castellanos said:

"We have been enemies, but I respect you for your correct attitudes and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hand."

Gen. Rodreguez replied: "I thank you, General. I feel sorry for the Spanish army which has defended the banner it was sworn to defend. I also have pleasure in shaking your hand."

Captain General Castellanos then took his position near Major General Brooke. The buzz of conversation on the American side of the chamber contrasted with the silence on the Spanish side.

There was a marked difference between Americans and Spaniards, the former tall, heavy and wearing much gold cords, the latter small and slight in blue striped cambric uniforms. The Spaniards were depressed; the Americans were correspondingly buoyant.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the Captain General who was talking with an American officer. Immediately all was silence. The Captain General stepped to the left, taking his position directly in front of his staff. On his right stood Capt. J. S. Hart, interpreter to the United States Military Commission. Next to Capt. Hart in the order named were Generals Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Clous. Immediately behind General Chaffee was Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia. At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabanas fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the salon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Maj. Butler, son of Gen. Butler and that the star and stripes was going up on the other official staffs in Havana. After this second silence the band on the plaza played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fleet and fortresses began to roar out the national salute of twenty-one guns.

Immediately Captain General Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Capt. Hart and began to speak. Amid the strains of the band and the noise of the guns it was impossible to hear him.

"Close the windows," said some one, and the casements were closed, but the sound of the cheering still visibly disturbed the Captain-General.

Addressing himself to Major-General Wade, President of the United States Military Commission, though he seemed to look at the floor, Gen. Castellanos said:

"Gentlemen, in compliance with the treaty of Paris, the agreement of the military commissioners of the island and the orders of my king, at this moment of noon, Jan. 1, 1899, there ceases in Cuba, Spanish sovereignty and begins that of the United States. In consequence, I declare you in command of the island, with the object that you may exercise it, declaring to you that I will be first in respecting it. Peace having been established between our respective governments, I promise you to give all due respect to the United States Government and I hope that the good relations already existing between our armies will continue until the termination of the evacuation of those under my orders in this territory."

After Captain Hart had translated the address, Gen Wade said to Gen. Brooke: "I transfer this command to you."

Major-General Brooke said:

"I accept this great trust in behalf of the Government and President of the United States and (addressing Captain-General Castellanos) I wish you and the gallant gentlemen with you a pleasant return to your native land. May prosperity attend you and all who are with you."

Generals Brooke and Castellanos then shook hands, after which Gen. Castellanos and staff retired from the throne room, shaking hands with Mr. Jerome, who stood near the door of the exit. As they retired there was a movement toward Gen. Brooke, Brigadier-General Clous shaking him by the hand and saying: "Success to you." Generals Brooke and Chaffee, with others, then stepped upon the balcony and looked down upon the plaza. A big American flag, flying over the arsenal, was in full view, and further away, the Stars and Stripes could be seen over Cabanas Fortress. Meanwhile the officials of Spain were saying farewell to their nation's seat of power in the New World. Turning to his officers, Gen. Castellanos said, with tears in his eyes:

"Gentlemen, I have been in more battles than I have hairs on my head, and my self-possession has never failed until today. Adieu, gentlemen, adieu!"

Then, with arms upraised, he moved swiftly toward the stairway, escorted by Gen. Chaffee and followed by his staff. As he crossed the plaza the Americans who were standing in the balcony of the barracks waved their handkerchiefs and Gen. Castellanos re[illegible] by bowing and kissing hi[illegible].

At [illegible]aza, with tears in his [illegible] a final look at the palace. He could see the American generals on the balcony.

Without a word he turned sharply in the direction of the wharf. History had reversed "the last sigh of the Moor." At the dock Generals Clous and Chaffee bade him farewell and the retiring Captain-general put off for the Spanish transport Rabat, on which he will proceed to Matanzas.

Major General Brooke held a reception in the palace salon, the various officials paying their respects and promising allegiance to the United States. First came the doctors of the University of Havana, at their head President Barriel. All wore black silk and velvet gowns and small, black silk caps, with yellow tassels. All bared their heads and bowed low. Next came the municipal authorities, headed by the Mayor, and after them came the Economical Society, formerly an advisory board to the Captain-General, with senor Alfredo Zayas, its president, leading. Then came the firemen. Numerous speeches were made, to all of which Gen. Brooke replied briefly.

At the close of the reception the Cuban Generals were introduced. Gen. Brooke said to them:

"I shall look to you to assist us in carrying out the purpose that brought us to these shores. It is a great trust, and I shall expect most extraordinary assistance from you."

Gen. Lacret, who acted as spokesman for the Cuban officers, assured the United States Military Governor that everything in the power of the Cuban military officials would be done to help the Americans restore Cuba to a condition of peace and prosperity. The speech was translated by Capt. Iage of Virginia.

It was scarcely half past 12 o'clock when Gen. Brooke and his staff left the palace for the Hotel Inglaterra. Commodore Crowell and Capts. Sigsbee, Berry, Cowles and Foss of the United States squadron arrived a few minutes later, too late to pay their respects. The only lady who witnessed the scene in the salon was Mrs. John Adams Fair of Boston, who was ushered into the palace by mistake. When she was about to retire Col. Gelpi, the Captain-General's Chief of Staff, begged her to remain. All the other ladies were assigned places in the balcony of the barracks overlooking the plaza.

FOUR CENTURIES OF MISRULE.

The Spanish Flag Swept From the Western Hemisphere.

More than four centuries of Spanish rule in both the Americas ended when the American flag was hoisted over Havana yesterday. The Spanish flag is swept from the Western Continent, North and South. The Stars and Stripes will fly in its place wherever the flag of some republic or of one of the humane European monarchies does not already fly.

Spanish rule in America began in 1492, when Christopher Columbus, an Italian, discovered San Salvador Island. One voyage followed another—all South America and a good share of North America, to say nothing of Central America, were at once claimed by Spain. Columbus died in chains, but Spain was only too eager to profit by his discoveries, and ships and men followed wherever the great discoverer had set his foot. Cuba was discovered Oct. 27, 1492, and named Juana by Columbus himself. This name did not suit nor did several others. The natives called the beautiful island Cuba and that name finally became its legal title. Pinzon explored, thinking the island to be a part of India, but soon found out that it was an entirely new land. He found the Cubans a mild, hard-working race. It was easy to fasten on the Spanish yoke. With but a slight interruption it has endured ever since. The British capturing the island in 1762 with great loss and restoring it in 1763 under a treaty of peace.

The island was so fertile and its climate so salubrious it was soon well populated despite the never ending cruelties and impositions practiced by the Spaniards. The revenue was enormous—$25,000,000 a year—and Spain took it all. Spanish soldiers took care of the inhabitants when they protested.

They ruled all the neighboring islands, too, and put their unfortunate inhabitants under the same cruel yoke—imprisoning, executing, torturing them for the slightest pretext, and allowing slavery to flourish.

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Ladies', Men's and Children's fast black Umbrellas, with steel rod, natural loop crook handles, regular 75c value	39¢
Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk, with fancy Dresden and natural loop handles, worth $1.50, now	95¢
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300 Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats, black and colors, worth 50c and 75c, choice	15¢
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50c Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons	23¢

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Gents' 10c Japonette, with silk embroidered initials; reduced to	5¢
Gents' 15c Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	9¢
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs	4¢
Ladies' 20c White Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	10¢
Ladies' 15c White Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	8¢

Druggist Sundries.

1000 Toilet and Carriage Sponges, worth 15c, now	5¢
2½-pound bars Green Castile Soap	12¢
1000 Boxes Genuine French Cuta Violette Soap, 3 cakes in box, for	15¢
600 Bottles Ammonia, worth 10c, for	5¢
Best quality Clinton Toilet Paper	5¢
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$18 and $20 Tailor made Suits, silk lined Jackets—Clearing Sale	$9.95
$22.50 and $25.00 Tailor made Suits, silk lined—Clearing Sale	$12.50

Wool Waists.

$2.50 and $3 Fancy Wool Flannel Waists—Clearing Sale	$1.48
$1.50 Fancy Flannelette Waists—Clearing Sale	75¢
$2.00 Black Lawn Waists—Clearing Sale	65¢

Velour Jackets.

$32.50 Silk Velour Jackets—Clearing Sale	$14.75

Fur Collarettes.

$3.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$1.50
$5.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$7.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$8.50 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$4.98
$12.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$6.50
$15.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$7.50
$18 and $20 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$9.95
$22.50 and $25.00 Fur Collarettes—Clearing Sale	$12.50

Small Furs.

$1.50 Children's Angora Sets—Clearing Sale	75c
$2.50 Children's Pocket Book Sets—Clearing Sale	$1.25
$2.00 Ladies' Fur Muffs—Clearing Sale	$1.00
$3.50 Ladies' Seal Muffs—Clearing Sale	$1.50

Silk Waists.

$6.00 Plaid Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$2.98
$7.50 Swell Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$3.98
$10 and $12 Handsome Silk Shirt Waists—Clearing Sale	$4.98

Fur Jackets.

$50.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets—Clearing Sale	$24.75

Dress Skirts.

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Dress Skirts, Clearing Sale	$1.98
$5.50 Silk Dress Skirts, Clearing Sale	$2.98
$6.00 Plaid Dress Skirts, Clearing Sale	$3.98
$7.50 Swell Plaid Skirts, Clearing Sale	$4.98
$10 Swell Demi-train Skirts, Clearing Sale	$5.98

Children's Cloaks.

$2 and $2.25 Medium Weight Children's Jackets, Clearing Sale	75¢
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$5 and $5.50 Heavy Weight Children's Jackets, Clearing Sale	$1.98
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There will be Ladies' Fur Collarettes, worth $3.50, at, each	$1.59
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, with Astrakhan Yokes and Seal Rim, worth $7.50, at	$2.98
Ladies' Fur Collarettes with Krimmer Yokes and 8-in. Muffion Band and Top Collar, worth $15.00, Tuesday at	$5.98
Ladies' Fine Kersey Jackets, lined with the finest Silks or Satins, in Tans, Blues, Modes and Blacks, which sold at $30 and $32.50, Tuesday, at, each	$15.00
Fine Kersey and other Imported Cloth Jackets, with fine Silk and Satin Linings, which sold at $20.00, $25.00 and $27.50, Tuesday at $10 and	$12.50

There is a certain feeling of satisfaction in buying here; you know everything is new and stylish, even if the price is low.

Ladies' Fine Covert Cloth Kersey and Broadcloth Jackets, which sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, marked $5.98 and	$6.98
Ladies' Fine Covert Cloth and Cheviot Jackets, with Silk facings, which sold at $6 and $8, marked	$2.98

LADIES' FINE SUITS AT CLEARING SALE PRICES.

Ladies' Fly Front Coat Suits, Jacket silk lined, made of all-wool Coverts and Serges, which sold at $12.98, will go at	$5.00
Ladies' Fine New Blue and Black Cheviot Fly-Front and Tight-Fitting Suits, Jackets silk lined, which sold at $15.00, will be priced at	$7.50
Ladies' Cheviot Serge Suits, worth $20, $22.50, $25 and $30, marked at $10 and	$15.00

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SCOTTISH RITE DELEGATES TO HOLD A CONVOCATION IN ST. LOUIS.

PROMINENT MEN COMING.

Meeting Will Partake of a Reunion and Will Remain in Session Throughout Next Week.

Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of St. Louis, will hold a reunion and convocation here next week, which will bring to St. Louis many men prominent in Masonry.

The bodies of the Rite acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors-General, Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Second Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston in the State of South Carolina. Martin Collins, Thirty-third Degree, is Inspector-General for Missouri.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral here is at 2615 Locust street, and beginning Monday and including Friday the several degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive, will be conferred upon the large class expected for that occasion.

January 9 at 2 o'clock the communication of St. Louis Lodge of Perfection No. 1, of which Benjamin F. Nelson, thirty-third degree, is Venerable Master. The work will typify the topics, "Masonry is a succession of allegories, the mere vehicles of great lessons in morality and philosophy," and "Work while the day lasts, for the night of death cometh in which no man can work." At 7:30 there will be further work. Ora Pearson, thirty-second degree, will officiate as organist.

Tuesday at 3 and 7:30 there will be an assembly of St. Louis Chapter Rose Croix No. 1, Pembrook R. Flitcraft, thirty-second degree, Wise Master, who is a fifteenth degree Knight of the East of the Sword, or of the Eagle.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 there will be a special convocation of Missouri Preceptory No. 1, Knights of Kadosh, Thomas J. Prosser, commander.

The evening convocation will bring out many beauties of mysticism, the keynote of which is the couplet:

And in the stead of bloody vengeance, claiming
Her penal due of torture, chains and death,
Comes reconciling Mercy.

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Though they were piled on mountains, I would have
A pluck at them, or perish in hot blood.

There will be a tribunal in which Thomas J. Prosser will assume the role of lieutenant commander; E. L. Schleiffarth, Baron Aldendorf; F. F. W. Krenning, Isadore of Bohemia; Nicholas M. Bell, Thaddeus of Poland; Thomas R. Collins, Richard, King of England; Benjamin F. Nelson, Count Reinfred; William H. Mayo, Philip, King of France; James F. Ewing, Alphonso of Castile; Cyrus H. Jones, Adolph the Saxon; John L. Wees, Grand Warder. These Masons will also take part in the apartment features, assisted by Flavius J. North, Horace G. Clark and John Greenough. The music will include Stebbins' "God Is Love," McGranahan's "Abide With Me," Dyke's "Lead, Kindly Light," and St. Paul's "Be Thou Faithful."

Thursday the rendezvous of Missouri Consistory No. 1, M. R. S., with Alphonso C. Stewart, Master of the Kadosh, at the City of St. Louis, presiding.

The characters in the Hall of Justice scene will be assumed by A. C. Stewart, A. H. Wallis, J. F. Ewing, J. J. Pierron, F. A. Banister, Adiel Sherwood, R. H. Kern, W. H. Mayo, E. L. Scheiffarth, J. C. Finagin, A. B. Benesch and F. H. Bacon. In the Hall of Equity the familiar faces of John H. Deems, Louis Block, Thomas Dunn, Hiram J. Grover, William McCully, Nicholas M. Bell, Thomas R. Collins and John R. Parson will be seen by the select who have passed the portals.

The finale will be Friday at 2 p. m., when the Thirty-second Degree Master of the Royal Secret will be created, Alphonse C. Stewart presiding. R. H. Kern will be Prior of the Kadosh, A. H. Walles, Precepter, F. H. Bacon, Orator, J. R. Parson, Reverend Prelate, and E. L. Scheiffarth, Marescohal of Ceremonies, assisted by Thirty-second Degree Brothers Louis Block, N. M. Bell, H. J. Grover, Thomas R. Collins, William McCully, J. H. Deems and Thomas Dunn.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Statement of the New York Life a Surprise to the Oldest Insurance Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The year closed with business booming. The Bureau of Statistics at Washington figures the country's excess exports over imports for 1898 at $617,000,000, and these figures tell the whole story. Everybody believes a still further enlargement of foreign and domestic trade is in store for 1899. This morning the New York Life Insurance Co. reports its year's work, and of all the companies is the first to publish its statement. The result surprises the oldest insurance men, and furnishes fresh proof of the buiness revival of 1898. President John A. McCall of the New York Life, states that his company in 1898 has been paid for more than $152,000,000 in new insurance, an increase of more than $15,000,000 over 1897, and has now a total of policies in force exceeding $945,000,000, being a gain during the year of $67,000,000. The average mind can scarcely grasp the significance of these figures, which denote a larger gain during the year alone than was shown in the previous year by all the other regular life insurance companies of this State combined, and is an unparalleled record. While this record is strikingly exceptional, gains in somewhat the same proportion have been made by the banks, and the large commercial houses. It is interesting to note from President McCall's report that Missouri has been one of the leaders in this tremendous increase in the company's business

FAITH IN BIG GUNS UNSHAKEN.

Artillery Not Used by Shafter Brought to Guard the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The heavy field artillery which was taken to Cuba with Gen. Shafter's expedition, and which has been returned to Washington arsenal, where it has been temporarily placed on platforms to command the Potomac River approaches, represents the highest type of movable ordnance possessed by the United States Army, and it is doubtful if it is surpassed in effectiveness and power by the siege pieces of European powers. To the ordnance experts of the army the campaign at Santiago was not a siege, technically, but an assault. The operations were so rapid and the progress of the firing line toward the objective city was achieved in such a short time that no opportunity was permitted to bring up the heavy howitzers. For a siege the light artillery proved wholly ineffective, just as experienced ordnance officers knew it would. El Caney was fired upon half a day by a light battery, which did no real harm, and the town was finally taken by an aggressive infantry charge. Similar conditions prevailed in the capture of San Juan Hill, and Santiago finally capitulated without being damaged by army fire.

It was said that the army siege guns were not utilized because the roads were too poor to permit the transportation of such heavy weights to the front, but the expert artillerists declare the 4-inch tires of the heavy guns will go anywhere that army wagons can go.

These guns are of two kinds—the 7-inch howitzers and the 5-inch guns. The howitzers weigh 3700 pounds each, and when on the road their trunnions fit in the sockets at the rear of the carriages, being placed on the forward sockets only when firing. They throw a 125-pound shell over an effective range exceeding five miles, using a charge of eight pounds of smokeless powder.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

FOR SOME REASON DAN STUART THINKS SHARKEY IS GOING TO BEAT M'COY.

HE USED TO THINK DIFFERENT.

Lou Housman Has Taken Hold of Young Griffo and Is Going to Try to Make a New Man of Him.

Dan Stuart, who not long ago explained "why Corbett made such a poor showing against Sharkey," has left New York, and is now on his way to his home in Texas.

Dan used to say that McCoy was the champion of them all, but when asked who he thought would win the coming fight he seemed to favor Sharkey.

If he bet any money while in New York it was on the quiet.

Why he switched and favored Sharkey is not known, as all the other well-known sports seem to think that the "Kid" had a cinch. Dan is on the inside track, and must have smelled a rat.

What does it all mean?

Louis Houseman, a Chicago sport, has taken Young Griffo under his care, and will send him to a little town in Illinois where he will be watched by a man with a shotgun. Griffo has been on a tear for the past three weeks, but wants to start the New Year right, and has placed himself in Houseman's care. If Houseman is successful in getting Griffo sober he will use him in one of the fistic carnivals that he will hold at Tattersall's.

Pluto, the Australian who meets George Dixon soon, saw his first fight in America last week. He attended the Gans-Daly go, and was very much impressed with the American style of fighting. Speaking of his coming fight with Dixon, he says that he will take George's measure. He is confident that Dixon will not defeat him, and the worst he fears is a draw. Pluto has never suffered defeat, and is the greatest fighter ever brought from Australia with the exception of Griffo.

In spite of the fact that his fight with Choynski has been declared off, Ruhlin is doing light training and will be ready to meet any of the heavy weights with a week's notice. Gus is in better condition now than ever, and Billy Madden says he has improved wonderfully in his work the past month.

Jimmy Wakley, one of the best-known sports in the East and old-time backer of John L. Sullivan, visited McCoy's training quarters last Saturday with a number of friends. Speaking of the coming battle he said: "It is my opinion that McCoy will give Sharkey the worst beating he ever received in his life. The Kid is a game and scientific fighter, and if he can stand a little punishment will surely come out on top."

Bobby Dobbs, the American who defeated the English champion, Dick Burge, has made quite a hit with the English sports, and they are ready to back him for any amount against Kid Lavigne. Lavigne is now in San Francisco, and it is expected that he will accept an offer to meet Dobbs. The National Sporting Club of London offer $2500 for the fight. If the offer is accepted the fight will be pulled off some time in March.

Joe Gans, the clever colored lightweight who gained the decision over Jack Daly at the Lenox Athletic Club last week, is matched to fight Otto Sieloff of Detroit. The men will meet on the 21st of this month at Tattersall's, Chicago. Sieloff is a good man.

Homer Selby, McCoy's brother, is in Indianapolis, trying to get permission to pull off several boxing matches there. He made several bets on his brother while there. If he is successful he will bring all the good lightweights to Indianapolis and give a series of matches in that city.

CUNNING MR. YOUNG.

The President of the National League Signs a Brother of the Trial Judge.

William A. Kinnerk, who went to Washington to take President N. E. Young's deposition in the baseball case, returned to St. Louis Monday morning.

"Young refused to give his deposition, even when ordered to do so by the court," said Mr. Kinnerk.

"He will be brought up in court Tuesday and asked to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt.

"A funny thing about the case is that Young has engaged an attorney named Cole to defend him. Cole is a brother of the trial judge. O, these baseball men are a slick lot, I tell you."

"Will the absence of the Young deposition have any effect on the baseball case when it comes up for trial Tuesday?"

"None that I can think of. Young's refusal simply gives the right to introduce the evidence we were legally entitled to get from him."

Weil's Matinee Concert.

A large audience attended the eighth of Bandmaster Weil's series of concerts at the Fourteenth Street Theater yesterday afternoon. The work of the band was unusually good. The happy manner Bandmaster Weil has of rendering catchy little encore numbers has the effect of showing off the excellent work of the band in the heavier numbers; as a variation they are appreciated by his audience. Miss Lena Schrieber's soprano solo was well rendered. She gives great promise as a vocalist.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 2:55, 3:30, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

BRUSH, ROBISON & CO.

THEY COME OUT BOLDLY AND TELL HOW THEY ARE GOING TO CAPTURE THE BROWNS.

MUCKENFUSS WITH THEM.

Nothing Left for the St. Louis Stockholders and Bondholders but to Fight Hard for Their Rights.

The National League conspirators are no longer working under cover.

Brush, Robison & Co. have at last come out into the open and declared that they are going to capture the St. Louis Club by fair means or foul.

They are not only going to hold up Von der Ahe, but every man, woman and child owning bonds in the St. Louis Club.

The St. Louis people who, through love of the game and to help the cause of baseball, bought bonds in the club believed their certificates were as good as gold, are to be "gold bricked" out of their property.

At least this is the plan of Brush, Robison & Co., and they will carry it out to the letter if the people who own the bonds and the St. Louis Club's other property do not rise in their might and in open court fight such attempted invasion on their rights to the last ditch.

An exposure of the Brush, Robison & Co. plan in open court cannot fail but result in the total rout of the conspirators.

From New comes word that Muckenfuss, the receiver of the St. Louis Club, is working with the Brush, Robison & Co. crowd to turn the property over to the outsiders. This information is conveyed here by a dispatch from New York which reads:

"The League has so far recognized Muckenfuss as the legal representative of the St. Louis Club. That means that even should Von der Ahe and his friends or any other St. Louis combine succeed in buying the club at the receiver's sale the League would undoubtedly withhold the franchise. In other words, the League has come to the conclusion that baseball in St. Louis must boom, and that a winner there is necessary."

Under the pretense, therefore, that all they are coming here for is to boom the game these outsiders propose taking possession of the St. Louis Club's property and running things here to suit themselves. They, in other words, are going to obtain possession of the St. Louis franchise without paying a penny for it, and in doing that they are going to make the bonds in the club worthless and to also leave its stockholders with nothing on hand but a mortgaged baseball park and a lot of debts.

The same authority in New York who has stated that Muckenfuss is working with Brush, Robison & Co., to deprive the St. Louis people of their rights, says: "The scheme of Brush to get possession of the St. Louis franchise without paying for it has been worked before. In 1891 Albert J. Johnson and others bought the Cincinnati National League Club from Aaron Stern with the idea that the franchise went with it. Johnson paid $40,000 for the club and players. The league not only refused to give him a franchise, but also handed one to John T. Brush, who immediately put the present Cincinnati Club in shape. Johnson was beaten in the courts and dropped the above amounts. Ever since then he has kept studiously out of baseball. When he read of the muddle in St. Louis the other day he was quoted as saying that the man who bought that club at the receiver's sale should first find out in black and white whether he could get a franchise. A strong club in St. Louis will, according to the wise men, boom the game, and the magnates, therefore, want to see such a thing come to pass."

In the same way as he deprived Johnson of his rights, Brush is coming here to take away property belonging to St. Louis people. An attempt to dodge the main issue is made by stating that the fight is one between Von der Ahe on the one side and Brush, Robison & Co. on the other, and that the latter represent good baseball and Von der Ahe bad. As a matter of fact, Von der Ahe cuts very little figure in the proceedings. His holdings in the St. Louis baseball club are now small compared to the interest held by the bondholders and stockholders. It is a question now of outsiders trying to rob them of their rights and property, and under the circumstances every loyal St. Louisan must take their side of the question. The outsiders count on taking possession after Thursday, when the case will be passed on by Judge Spencer. They believe he will order the property sold then at receiver's sale. By their actions and declarations they hope to frighten off prospective purchasers and to buy in the property for a song. It remains to be seen whether the St. Louis courts and the people who own the bonds and stocks in the corporation are to be as easily frightened as these outside baseball pirates hope for and the day of reckoning is not far off.

St. Louis Football Games.

The double-header play on the Christian Brothers' campus, Sunday, by the teams of the St. Louis Football League, proved beyond doubt to be the cleanest football seen in St. Louis in many a day. All of the teams were evenly matched. The first game between the Globes and the Blankes was hotly contested, and was won by the Globes by 2 goals to nothing. The second game between the C. B. Cs. and the Jeffersons, was a record-breaker. Both teams played with vim, and neither was able to put the ball through the goal post until about 10 minutes before the game came to a close, when, by good team work of the Jeffersons' forward line, they managed to kick the only goal scored. The game ended with Jeffersons 1 goal to their credit and the C. B. Cs. none.

WILL BE OUTLAWED.

THE MANAGERS OF THE WINTER MEETING AT LOUISVILLE HAD BETTER GO SLOW.

THE RULES GOVERNING CASE.

No Racing Is Permitted in the Kentucky Latitude by Turf Congress in January, February or December.

The published statements that there would be winter racing at Louisville in defiance of the rules of Turf Congress has created a genuine sensation in turf circles.

Especiall did the announcement create a commotion over at Cincinnati, where the secretary's office of the Turf Congress is located.

Secretary Hopper is away in California but his assistant, John Dillon, is at home, and he was loud in asserting that if any winter racing was attempted at Louisville all parties connected with the track would be outlawed.

In the report sent out from Louisville concerning the plans of the new association it was stated that the racing would be conducted under the sanction of the Turf Congress. This cannot be done. If racing is started at Louisville this winter every official owner, jockey and trainer that takes part in the sport will be put under the ban of the Turf Congress and barred in the East and West. In other words, the meeting will be an "outlaw" one, the same as those conducted at Wheeling and throughout the State of Pennsylvania this year.

The reason this statement is made is due to the stringent rules governing the subject. By-law No. 6 of the Turf Congress rules reads:

"The Congress shall not recognize, or its members permit any racing in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains and north of latitude 35 degrees during the months of January, February or December of any year; nor shall any racing by electric or other artificial light be recognized or permitted anywhere or at any time of the year. For participating in any such meeting or racing, so prohibited, each member of the congress shall disqualify and thereafter exclude from engagement or participation in any meeting or racing held by it or upon its track, every person who shall act in any official capacity, or as bookmaker or pool seller; every owner or trainer who shall run any horse, and every jockey who shall ride the same; and every horse that shall run, or is owned, trained or under the control of any of the herein above mentioned persons. And if any association not a member of this congress shall permit any of the above disqualified persons or horses to participate in racing on its course, then all other horses or persons thereafter participating in its racing shall likewise be disqualified. This rule shall also apply to all race tracks upon which racing takes place or is allowed. Members of the congress shall not book upon events on disqualified tracks and associations not members, so doing, shall be disqualified, and those persons and horses in any manner participating in the racing on the tracks thereof, shall be barred all privileges on the tracks of members of the congress. Any member of the congress knowingly failing to enforce the provisions of this article shall be expelled."

At Louisville on Sunday, Lum Smith, one of the projectors of the talked of enterprise, said:

"I anticipated some opposition on the part of the Turf Congress people. But if the Turf Congress does not give us permission we will have the meeting anyway. The racing at Wheeling, Va., has been abandoned, and the horseowners there are eager to go somewhere to race during the winter. Some of the horses have gone to Carnegie, Pa., where a winter meeting is in progress, but the majority of them will come here when they find that a winter meeting is to be conducted in Kentucky."

When told of what Assistant Secretary Dillon had to say on the subject, Mr. Simons said:

"We will conform to every rule of the Turf Congress if it is in our power to do so. If the rules demand that we must have a mile track then we will have a mile track. There is plenty of room on my place for a mile track, and it will not take much more to build the track longer.

"If there are any other requirements of the Turf Congress or Jockey Club we will get within them, for we are going to have a winter race meeting. Of course, if there are some rules that we cannot follow, such as not allowing racing during the winter, as Assistant Secretary Dillon mentions, then we will be compelled to conduct an outlaw track, but at present I cannot see anything but a legitimate race course: Please put it strong that we intend to have everything regular and in conformity with the turf rules, for we do not want to antagonize any one. But, as I said before, if it is impossible to give a meeting with the sanction of the Turf Congress, then we'll give one without that sanction."

So it will be seen by the above that Louisville, the real home of the thoroughbred, the largest city in the greatest racehorse State in the Union, is going to have winter racing, outlaw or no outlaw, and whether the Turf Congress likes it or not. Men in St. Louis, who have had more experience than any others at the outlaw game, say the proposed meeting at Louisville, if given in opposition to the Turf Congress, and run as an "outlaw" is certain of failure.

Memphis Jockey Club Stakes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Entries to all the stakes offered by the new Memphis Jockey Club for its spring meeting, which begins April 8, close to-day. Entries to the Tennessee Derby, $2000 [illegible] and Tennessee Oaks, $1000 added, [illegible] also close to-day

ELKES AND WALLER.

THESE FAST BIKERS GO FIFTY MILES AT NEW YORK TO-NIGHT.

WANT CYCLE RACING CONTROL.

The L. A. W. Division of Rhode Island Is Eager to Keep Up the Fight Against the Outlaws.

Harry Elkes, who defeated "Baby" Gibson, the Cincinnati boy, at the Madison Square Garden last Saturday night, will ride Frank Waller a 50-mile race in New York this evening.

Waller has recovered from the effcets of the six-day race, and will go after Elkes in the best condition.

He is a speedy and game rider, and outside of Michael and McDuffie, he is the only one who is able to ride anywhere near Elkes.

The race to-night will be a great one, and will draw a large crowd.

Elkes is in great condition, and will ride as he never rode before, as this race means a great deal to him. In his career as an indoor rider he has never met defeat, and if he wins to-night's race he will retire from in-door riding with a clean record.

Next week Elkes will go to Frisco, where he will try and arrange a match with Jimmy Michael. Elkes is the only American rider who has any show with Michael at the middle distances, and it is thought he will take the Welchman's measure before he is a year older. He will take on the Frenchman, Tayloure, when that individual returns to this country next June. He also has a race with McDuffie and Linton. It is the wish of all American enthusiasts to have a middle distance champion who is an American, and if Elkes does not make one they will probably never have one.

The Rhode Island division of the League of American Wheelmen is one of the new divisions that is still in favor of controlling cycling on the track. The members of that division will do all they can at the National Assembly to prevent the L. A. W. from abandoning cycle racing. This division will be almost sure to meet with disappointment, as nearly every other State in the country is in favor of abandoning control of cycle racing.

In the early days of cycling when the high wheel was used on the track the rider was handicapped according to the size of his wheel—the largest wheel on the scratch and the smallest on the limit mark. Now it is different.

The L. A. W. outlaw fight caused a severe loss to the cycling promoters in Paris. In the year of 1897 the profits of the Grand Prix of Paris were 23,077 francs, while the profits of 1898 were only 7,633 francs. The great fall in the receipts is said to be due to the fight between the cycle organization and the riders. The French and German riders, it must be remembered, were rebellious, too. They broke away from the International Cycling Association.

The coming of the new year seemed to have a demoralizing effect on the Association football players who usually cavort around the gridiron at Sportsman's Park on a Sunday afternoon wearing the uniforms of either the St. Teresas, Shamrocks, Cappels or the Cycling Club.

The games scheduled for Sunday afternoon were to be between the Shamrocks and the Cappels and the St. Teresas and the Cycling Club.

The first game started off between the Shamrocks and the Cappels, and when the teams walked upon the field it could be seen that the greater portion of their best players were missing, and consequently several youngsters had to be substituted in their places in order to play the scheduled games.

The game started with but a few hundred spectators in the stands, who were continually kept busy stamping their feet to keep them warm or else gorging themselves with hot "weiners" to keep the inner man hot.

The first half was pretty evenly contested, but in the second the Cappels fell before the green and the result was an easy victory for the Shamrocks.

The only real feature in the game was the debut of young Semblage in fast company wearing the uniform of the Cappels. He made himself popular among the spectators by a marvelous corner kick. He got the ball directly in front of the green's goal, and the ball, by a nice kick, went through. The final score was 7 goals to 4, in favor of the green.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Not Much Interest Was Taken in Their New Year's Day Games.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Shamrocks	9	1	1	19
St. Teresas	9	2	0	18
Cappels	3	7	1	7
Cycling Club	0	11	0	0

C. L. Edscom of the Blankes writes to the Post-Dispatch: "The Blankes would like to sign several good players who can be depended appearing when games are to be played. When the St. Louis Football League opened its season the Blankes were the best team in it. But because they played a tie game which they claimed to have won some of the players got mad and never appeared on the field again. There are now only four players left of the original team, T. Moore, R. Kerr, R. Richter and Al Harmon. What we want is some players who will stick like them, and such persons should address me at 2928 Bacon street."

President Tommy Cahill of the Shamrocks requests all players of that team to attend a social gathering and meeting of the players at their clubroom, at Cass and Jefferson avenues, at 8 o'clock this (Monday) night.

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If you compare prices, it won't take you long to decide that you can do better here. In our sweeping Clearing Sale, which begins to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, we sell:

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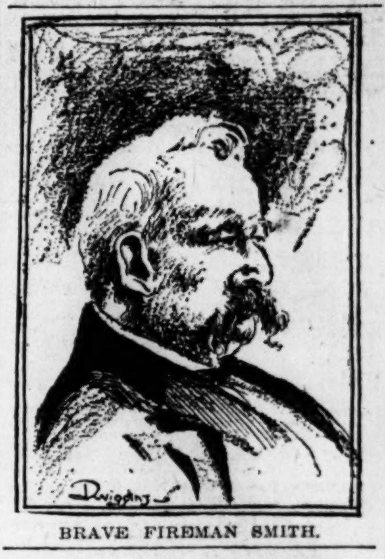
FIREMAN SMITH'S SORROW.

His Leg Crushed and It May Have to Be Amputated.

Fireman George Smith was thrown from Hose Reel No. 7 at Eleventh street and Clark avenue Sunday night, while en route to a fire. The wheels passed over his right leg, crushing it badly.

Acting Superintendent Dr. John Dean of the City Hospital says the fireman's leg will probably have to be amputated. The fireman also sustained severe bruises about the face and body. He was making a short turn when the accident occurred. Smith is 52 years old, married, and the father of three little children. He is accounted one of the bravest fire fighters in the department.



BRAVE FIREMAN SMITH.

He was suffering the most intense pain Monday. The tears rolled down his cheeks as he said to Dr. Dean:

"Please try to save my leg. Don't cut it off unless you have to. My family is entirely dependent upon me for support and I can't afford to be disabled."

Dr. Dean was visibly affected. "I'll do all I can for you, Mr. Smith," he said, "but I can't make any promise. The leg is in bad shape."

Then the physician turned away and remarked: "It's pretty rough on poor Smith, but I am afraid it will have to be done."

European & U. S. inheritances col. Loans on such at 8 p. c. H. Overstolz, 100 N. B'way.

FAINTED IN HIS PULPIT.

Rev. Jesse K. Brennan Suffering an Attack of Grip.

Just as he concluded an eloquent sermon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Vandeventer and Washington avenues, Sunday morning, Rev. Jesse K. Brennan fainted in his pulpit.

The choir hushed on the first notes of an anthem, and a wave of excitement swept over the large and fashionable congregation. A dozen men rushed to Dr. Brennan's side, but several minutes passed before their efforts to revive him were successful. He was finally assisted to his home, at 4187 Washington avenue.

Dr. Brennan had been suffering two weeks from grip, and the delivery of his sermon completely exhausted him.

BACK FROM QUARANTINE.

Fred Lindsley Recovered and Little Ruth Will Soon Be Convalescent.

Fred G. Lindsley, clerk at the Postoffice General Delivery, E. to H. window, is back at his post after a month's siege at Quarantine with a mild attack of varioloid.

Brave Grandma Sarah Lindsley is still at the isolated health station, nursing her granddaughter Ruth, and it is probable the child will recover. Fred and his brother, Ashby T. Lindsley, the latter being the father of Ruth, were both patients. They say careful nursing and treatment saved their lives.

"We had a lonely time of it, especially with the weather as bad as it was," said Fred Lindsley, "but we are glad we escaped. As you see, there are no marks on my face to stand as traces of the disease. Our principal amusement was reading, but as most of the time we were kept in a darkened room, we could not do much of that.

"We had a merry Christmas just like people outside of our hospital prison did. Ruth's folks sent her five baskets of toys, and the doctors and nurses rigged up a Christmas tree. It made grandma's heart glad to see how we enjoyed the fun. There was singing and reciting, and you wouldn't suppose we were a lot of shut-ins.

"The day nurse, Miss Larson, was especially kind and attentive. Miss Rose Jordan was on night duty. It required much courage to undertake the work they did. Mrs. Lindsley was near us all the time, and she kept my niece Ruth's spirits up in fine style."

The Lindsleys resided at 3636 Finney avenue. Tate Pryor, who was burned to death recently in the Baldwin Hotel fire in San Francisco, was a relative of the Lindsleys.

MULE KEPT HIM AWAKE.

When Bellairs Protested Faber Hit Him With a Soda Bottle.

Rudolph Bellairs of 2117 North Twelfth street wants to carry a pistol to use on his neighbor, Faber. He bears a scalp wound and bruised neck, which attest Faber's prowess with soda bottles as implements of war.

Bellairs told the Fifth District police that Faber's mule, kept in a "lean-to," so disturbed the Bellairs family that sleep was impossible and that when he protested, Faber hit him in the neck and head with empty bottles.

Sergeant Cummings advised him to apply for a police summons against Faber.

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BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper or salesman; 7 years experience; best refs. Ad. H 50, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, aged 17; willing to do anything honorable; experienced in baker trade; salary no object. Ad. N 50, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by young man of 26 as collector or weigher; can come well recommended. Ad. L 45, Post-Dispatch.

DETECTIVE, ETC.—Expert detective and hypnotist wants more engagements; past work highly recommended; call or write, Private Detective, 2702 Morgan st.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Desires drawing to do at home or take position elsewhere in that line. Ad. Box 17, Wright City, Mo.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by a young man of 26 as driver of delivery wagon or inside work; good recommendation. Address P. O. Box 71, Freeburg, Ill.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by stationary engineer; city license; will do own firing. Ad. K 40, Post-Dispatch.

HORSESHOER—Young man wants sit. as horseshoer's helper; 2 years' experience. Ad. H 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Exp. man of ability wants a position as bookkeeper or private secretary; best of references given. Address L 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged man, neat, clean, good habits and character, yet in position, but who can't do hard work; wants light work of any kind; small pay. Ad. T 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young colored man; attend to horses, cow, furnace, etc. Ad. L 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as coachman, yardman, porter; by single, sober German; a steady home appreciated more than wages. Add. O 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Quiet, sober man wants sit.; to work around place, tend furnace, etc.; best ref. Add. K 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good colored man who thoroughly understands care of horses. 1111 N. 6th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man (bright), as janitor or porter; good letters and city refs. Ad. 2812 Adams st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife; first-class lady cook; in every way handy man in house, yard or stable; both willing and obliging, with first-class refs. Ad. R 54, Post-Dispatch.

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SOLICITOR, ETC.—Wanted, position as solicitor or inside clerk; grocery; best of ref. fur. Address L M., 3521 Lindell.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer and typewriter; can furnish references from college. Ad. E. N. Takes, 5850 Pave av., city.

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$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

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COOK, ETC., WANTED—Farm cook, wood choppers and farm hands. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st., 3d floor.

COOPERS WANTED—10 coopers for pierce and hoop shaving. Apply 178 Carroll st.

CUTTER WANTED—1st-class cutter; apply Tuesday morning at Mueller & Boyle's Shoe Co., 909 S. 22d st.

FINISHERS AND BASTERS WANTED—Also learning girls on vests. 4032 California av.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

JANITOR WANTED—For the German Military Hall, 12th and N. Market sts. Call on Mr. Aug. Bussmeyer, president, 2520 Salisbury st., or at above hall. Sealed letter must be in up to Jan. 9, 1899.

LABORERS WANTED—10 laborers at 10th and Washington av. Wm. Ryan.

LASTERS WANTED—To pull over. Griggsville Shoe Mfg. Co., Griggsville, Ill.

MACHINIST WANTED—A good all-round machinist. 2620 S. 13th st.; rear.

MANAGER WANTED—District manager wanted; large commission; exclusive territory; capital furnished on bond. Ad. Factory, Box 173, Toledo, O.

MAN WANTED—Good German man, for furnace, cleaning steps; exchange room and board. 2931 Pine, corner Garrison.

MAN WANTED—Handy with hammer, for moving. Apply 1000 Olive st., Room 5.

MAN WANTED—Man to attend furnace; at once. Apply 3421 Lucas av.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn the barber trade; call and see how we teach the trade in 8 weeks and furnish positions or start you in business; seats for 500 visitors; our catalogue explains all; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine.

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MAN WANTED—A steady man can secure a permanent position representing us in the city; experience not necessary. Apply Tuesday, 2112 Cherokee st., 8 a. m.

MULEMAN WANTED—A good muleman to sell mules in one of the Southern States for a dealer here; best of references given and required. Ad. F 36, Post-Dispatch.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen with practical road experience; give age, references; permanent position; good commissions. Columbia Jewelry Co., Iowa City, Io.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen on cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position; inducements. Imperial Cigar Co., "Dept. X," New York City.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored cook; can give reference; in private family. 3509 Barnard st.

DRESSMAKER—Position wanted by expert cutter and fitter; willing to leave city; cuts waists, skirts by measure; only those requiring perfect fitter need reply; ref. ex. Ad. N. 54, Post-Dispatch.

GOVERNESS—Situation wanted by experienced woman as governess; English, German, French, music, mathematics; references. Ad. Frances Frances, Kansas City, Mo.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 German girls to do general housework; don't ans. by postal. 1421 Monroe st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by honest, reliable girl of 17 as housegirl; call imme. 2713 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable colored girl wants house or laundry work; can give best ref. 1505 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by col. woman, cooking or housework. 2229 Lucas av., I. T. Nichols.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted sit. by a competent girl 1608 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German woman to do general housework; home more than wages. for general housework; small family; heated flat; reference. 4062 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a colored girl from South for general housework. 4024 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRLS—Wanted sit. by 2 German girls to do general housework. Call or write, 2040 Obear av., 1 block north of Old Water Tower; not afraid of work; have experience.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a girl to do general housework; with ref. Call 1304 St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by 1st-class German girl for general housework. 3511 Kossuth.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as working housekeeper; German; fine refs. 3915 Cottage av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young German widow, with child, as housekeeper for couple or widower; city or suburbs; best ref. 3915 Cottage.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young widow with baby 3 months, wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman. 1734 Franklin, 2d floor; ad. Tuesday.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by cultured widow, 27, as housekeeper; best character; refs. Ad. Mrs. Fr. Frances, Kansas City, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by German woman as housekeeper. 2226 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady as housekeeper for a gentleman; best of refs. Call 402 N. 11th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced woman wants position as housekeeper, in or out of city; refs. Ad. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWIVES not satisfied with their dairy company will find it to their interest to address us. Ad. D 56, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, sit. by a German girl for general housework; good cook; in small family. Ad: B 48, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady desires a position for general office work; 1st-class penman. Ad. N 43, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by refined young lady in office or store; ref. given. Add. M 162, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants washing; take home or go out; call. 908 N. 20th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing or ironing to take home or go out by the day. 2028 Biddle, 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress by day or hour, and laundry work by week or month; best reference. 3055 Madison st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by 1st-class laundress, position; understands her business thoroughly; best of city ref. 2131 Division st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a first-class laundress. Call 2636 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress; wishes gentlemen's washings to take home; best ref. 724 N. Beaumont.

NURSE—Situation wanted as nursegirl or for light housekeeping. 1424 Washington av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse for invalid or ladies in confinement; ref. if required. 1918 Morgan st.

NURSE—Engagements wanted by expert lady nurse; highly recommended; 10 years' exp.; call or write. Practical Nurse, 2702 Morgan st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl as nurse and assist with general housework; can give reference. 4032½ Finney av.

NURSE—Good confinement nurse wishes engagement; best refs.; will work very reas. Ad. Nurse, Drug Store, cor. Belt and Ridge avs.

NURSE—Situation wanted by experienced nurse; city refs. Call or ad. 825 South Sixth st.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted to do general housework and assist in sewing; no washing. Ad. M. J., 3625 Lucky.

STENOGRAPHER—Comp. stenographer wants a good position, either whole or half day. Address F 54, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation as stenographer and office girl by experienced young lady. Ad. K 47, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—An honest colored woman wants work in private family; refs. given. Address 1610 Morgan st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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ATTENTION—To each person sending one dime I will mail one memorandum book, 10 sheets letter paper, 10 envelopes, fancy penholder, fancy lead pencil, pen point, ink and pencil eraser and blotter; goods warranted satisfactory or money returned; $10 awarded person guessing day ten thousandth answer is received; agents wanted everywhere. Address H. P. Lambert, 1211 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged. 3642 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class German cook for 4; West End; best of wages. Call 3511 Kossuth.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At 1008 N. Broadway.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—103 N. Jefferson.

DISHWASHER WANTED—103 N. Jefferson av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good experienced woman. 1925 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2920 Gamble st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1305 Grattan st.

GIRL WANTED—A young German girl for housework. 2630 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Bundle girl by dressmaker. O'Neil bldg., 316 N. 6th st., room 504.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl. Apply to Dr. A. E. Moser, dentist, 1324 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl with pretty face and form to pose for pictures for advertising purpose; good compensation to right party. Add. B 44, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to fold circulars; state age and salary wanted. Add. A 44, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Operator for button and buttonhole machine and 2 hook and eye girls. 307 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 2824 Eads av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work at dairy lunch; no cooking nor washing. 1903 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4348 Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good wages. 2709 Gamble st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to operate shirt bosom ironer; experienced. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to do the work for small family. 3333 Lafayette av.

GIRLS WANTED—Good machine girls on good pants. 2254 Shenandoah st., Jules A.

GIRLS WANTED—Expert seam presser and girl to serge. 3104 Cherokee st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced felling hands and girls to baste edges on fine shop coats; good wages paid and steady employment. 919 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 small girls for light work. 3 and 5 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework in small family (couple). 4438 West Belle pl.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For housework. 2215 Scott av.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist with general housework. Apply 3025 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred; good wages. 4033 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3218 Magazine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands and hand sewers on shop coats. 1811 O'Fallon; upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework and cooking. 2713 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2828 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. 903 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1065 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 16 to 18, to assist with general housework. 1422 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4858 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, willing girl for general housework; no children; good wages and all home comforts; apply with ref. 5840 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good plain cook; small family. 4187 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 4354 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework at 4914 Lotus av.; take Easton av. car to Euclid av.; walk 2 blocks north.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1212 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small fam.; German pref.; must have best ref.; no other need apply. 4266 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class house and dining room girl, ready for work. 3023 Washington av., side way.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; modern flat; separate room; steam heat, etc.; $16 per month. 4930 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl; immediately; must be good plain cook; wages, $15. 2325 Hickory st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl; must understand cooking. 1801 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Willing young girl to do housework. 4364 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home, small family; address at once; refs. required. 2811 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework in small family. 3126A Clifton pl., one block east of Grand and Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An excellent cook for general housework; without washing. 5815 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; no family. Apply 1118 N. High st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; a good home; small wages. 2305 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1033 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. 3136 Brantner pl.; one block from Grand and Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; wages $16. Call 3511 Kossuth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat young white girl to assist in general housework. 5332 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1422 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 2; reference required. 5051A Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent dining room and housegirl; apply with ref. 2913 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress to wash and iron 2 days a week, for rent of basement or stable room, and $2 a month. Apply 6028 Horton pl.; Suburban car.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German laundress, with ref.; none but 1st-class ref. need apply. 2837 Park av.

NURSE WANTED—Exp. col. woman to nurse; ref. required. Address H 198, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—German girl as nurse; ref. required. 3947 Washington av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 shirtmakers at Premium Shirt Factory, 1008 St. Charles st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer that understands bookkeeping and billing; state salary wanted and experience. Address X 60, Post-Dispatch.

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WOMAN WANTED—Good washerwoman; at once. 4755 Easton av.

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PARTNER WANTED—Young man wants lady partner with $200 to $500; best of refs. given and required; must travel. Ad. T 50, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For saloon business; must have $200; state whether experienced or not. Ad. P 45, Post-Dispatch.

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DOG—Lost, water spaniel, 6 months old; one spot on neck; answers to name of Duke; return to 3330 Ohio av.; reward.

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STORE—$100 buys combination store; fixtures worth $150. Williams Realty Co., 17 N. 10th st.

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Wanted.

MACHINERY WANTED—6 to 8 horse-power portable engine and boiler, mounted on wheels; name best cash price. Junction City Lumber Co., Junction City, Ark.

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MACHINERY—For sale—What is there here that you want? One 35-horse power New York safety engine, all complete; 1 belt, 48 feet, of 12-in. double; 20 feet galvanized iron pipe, 40 diameter; 1 table, 1 bookkeeper's desk, 4 doors, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 stereotype furnace, 17 line racks, shafting and hangers, 16 type racks, 1 iron wall galley rack, 70 type cases, 1 stereotype steam table, 1 cut cabinet, 2 standards for floor fans, 1 iron office gate and 4 feet of grille, 1 large street clock, double face, with works complete; 2 mail folders for Hoe web perfecting press, 1 folder for drum cylinder press (four folds of 12x19 sheet), 2 stations for pneumatic tube system, 1 large fire door, nearly new; 15 feet mahogany and glass partition and door; split pulley, 26-in. diameter, 8-in. face, 1 13-16 bore; 1 split pulley, 31 diameter, 9½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 split wood pulley, 40 diameter, 13 face, 4½ bore; 1 split pulley, 48 diameter, 11½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 split pulley, 36 diameter, 12 face, 3 7-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 19 diameter, 17 face, 1 9-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 28 diameter, 8¼ face, 2 7-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 24 diameter, 4 face, 1¼ bore; 1 solid pulley, 31 diameter, 8¼ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 20 diameter, 9¼ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 64 diameter, 12 face; 1 piece shafting, 8x2 15-16; 1 piece shafting, 12x2 7-16; 2 pieces shafting, 5x1 15-16; 1 flange coupling for shaft, 2 7-16; 4 Medart hangers. Make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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DRESSMAKING—Wanted, old wraps of any kind, plush or velour, steamed and pressed like new; will make an up-to-date cloak or collarette for $2.50. Call 1112 S. 8th st.

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BICYCLE WANTED—High-grade 2d-hand bicycle in exchange for merchant tailoring. Address R 152, Post-Dispatch.

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DANCING—Children taught to dance for $1 per month. Prof. DeHoney's, 911 N. Vandeventer.

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CHAMBERS ST., 1112—Neatly furnished rooms.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1513—One front room, fur.; 3d floor; $2.50 per week, with conveniences.

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LUCAS AV., 3334—1 nicely fur. room; all con.

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MORGAN ST., 2631—2 large unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; private family.

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PINE ST., 1316—Nicely fur. room for housekeeping; $2 per week; basement fur. or unfur.; cheap.

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PINE ST., 2638—2 front rooms, sleeping or housekeeping, $3 per week; private family.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, only $1 to $1.50 per week.

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BUTCHER'S OUTFIT—For sale, complete butcher's outfit; cheap for cash. Call 4752 Leduc st.

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1710	Dolman, 6 rooms and bath	18 00
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	Webster Groves, choice 7-room modern house; close to cars; large lot; will rent for	25 00
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2501	Prairie, saloon location	25 00
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8	S. Main st., 2d, 3d or 4th floors, very cheap; large, light	.....
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MUSICIANS WANTED—Musicians for the 20th U. S. Infantry Band, which is ordered to Manila; 1 violin, 2 cornets and 1 barytone player; must be single men, between 18 and 30 years of age. Apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts.; a good violinist can get position of principal musician.

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PIANO TUNING, $1; satisfactory work guaranteed; best refs. Ad. Luthmer, piano maker, 817 Biddle st.

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DOG WANTED—A good rat dog. Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.

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PERSONAL—Will lady in gray, theater Sunday eve, in dress circle, communicate with gent she noticed. Ad. F 56, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Ed: Meet me Tuesday or Wednesday; will be there both days. Jim.

PERSONAL—Tenn.: You need not come. Memphis.

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MATRIMONY—Young workingman, with house, matrimonially inclined, best of references, wants wife; only those who mean business need apply. Ad. H 55, Post-Dispatch.

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Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if [illegible] Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN employed upon a regular salary can obtain loans from us without any security; strictly confidential; no inquiries made; loans can be repaid in small weekly or monthly installments if desired. American Financial Co., 318 and 319 Security Bldg., corner 4th and Locust sts.

MONEY LOANED—Household Loan Co., 1107 Wash st., loans money on furniture, pianos, etc.; business strictly confidential.

MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, bicycles; no removal; small payments accepted and interest saved; we give you a discount if loan is paid before due; est. 1880. 1015 Morgan.

MONEY—Loaned on furniture, pianos, sewing machines; business confidential. Eagle Financial Co., 1238 Franklin av.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

A. D. ANDERSON FINANCIAL CO.,
Ozark Bldg., 2d floor, 203 N. 10th st. Loans money on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; we guarantee the most liberal terms to be had.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

It Will Be Jointly Observed by the Churches of Belleville.

The week of prayer, beginning Monday night, will be jointly observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. The programme for the week's services is as follows:

Monday evening at Presbyterian Church. Subject, "Prayerful Discussion," led by J. W. Flint.

Tuesday evening, at Presbyterian Church. Subject, "The Church Universal," led by E. J. Brownson.

Wednesday evening, at the Methodist Church. Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers," led by J. A. Gallaher.

Thursday evening at the Baptist Church. "Foreign Missions," led by J. W. Flint.

Friday evening, at the Baptist Church. Subject, "Home Missions," led by J. A. Gallaher.

DEATH OF PHILLIP SCHUCK.

An Old Citizen of Belleville Passed Away Sunday Night.

Phillip Schuck, an old citizen of Belleville, died Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law, Emil Siegel, on South Jackson street, aged 70 years. He had been suffering some time with the debilities of age. Saturday he felt much better than he had for some time. He was able to sit up at the window. But it was only the fitful flare of life's flame before its final extinguishment.

He steadily grew worse after that. He leaves, besides his daughter, Mrs. Sigel, a number of grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Schuck was a retired liquor dealer.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Little Joe Adam's Face and Head Seriously Burned.

Joe Adam, an 8-year-old Belleville boy, bought 10 cents' worth of powder Sunday, put it in a tin can, sat down on the ground in front of it, and touched it off. He was seriously injured. He may lose the sight of one eye, his nose is disfigured, his face is terribly burned and the hair is singed off the top of his head. Dr. C. G. Rayhill was called and gave him relief from his intense sufferings.

The force of the explosion was so great it was heard all over the neighborhood of his home on South Charles street.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

NOTICE—Six o'clock editions of the Post-Dispatch may be had of A. E. Gibson, Public Square, Belleville.

Want ads., death notices, etc., may be left at this agency at Main office rates.

Jessie Smith, sister of Mrs. James Taylor, died Sunday at Kansas City, aged 20. She formerly lived here. Mr. Taylor left for Kansas City to attend the funeral.

Charles Merck is confined to his home by sickness.

John Eimen's valuable overcoat was stolen Sunday by a sneak thief.

Police Magistrate Henry M. Needles has notified Chief Obst that he will be glad if the Chief will distribute his share of the police cases around among the other justices.

Mr. Ferdinand Kissel and his sister Rosa of Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reis.

Miss Minnie Rothweiler of Oakland Addition entertained a large number of her lady friends with a euchre Saturday night.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 1259, K. and L. of H., will have installation of officers at their hall in the Buchanan building Monday evening. The installation will be followed by a banquet.

Frederick Hecker Mannie, No. 69, D. O. H., has elected the following officers: Nicholas Raab, O. G.; John Bleiker, U. G.; Con. Geil, secretary; John Schuff, treasurer; Louis Merker, trustee; Caspar Roth, first C. M.; Jacob Fluri, second C. M.; Henry Reinhardt, I. G.; Fritz Kirsch, O. G.

Dr. Chas H. Starkel has been appointed local surgeon for the Air Line Road.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Demette of East First street ran against a hitching post in front of the Courthouse and injured her forehead.

ALTON NEWS.

NOTICE—Six o'clock editions of the Post-Dispatch may be had of Angelo Crivello, Second and Market streets, Alton.

Want ads., death notices, etc., may be left at this agency at Main office rates.

New Year's day was observed in Alton with special services at the churches and family reunions and dinners at many homes. Monday was generally observed as a holiday. All the business houses and factories were closed, and even the Illinois Glass Co., which is at the height of its busiest season, gave its 2500 employes a holiday.

The Huse & Loomis Ice Co. put a force of men to work cleaning the old ice out of the Alton bay Monday morning, and the ice fields will be clear in a few days for a new freezing. Every one of the company's 10 big store houses opposite the city is empty. It has been four years since there has been an opportunity to harvest an ice crop, and unless there is ice this winter the company will have lost many thousands of dollars expended in making preparations, and an industry employing almost a thousand men at a time when employment is most needed will have been lost to Alton.

The Altonian, Alton's steam ferry, is long overdue with a precious cargo. The Altonian left Alton last week for Hardin, Calhoun County, forty miles up the Illinois River. She carried as a cargo the vaults, bars, locks and furniture purchased for Calhoun's new bank. The ice was heavy in the river when the ferry cleared, but the captain thought he could make it and put out. This was four days ago. Now the people of Calhoun are telephoning to Alton wanting to know what has become of their bank. It was due there last Friday, and now, even two days after it was due to arrive, they not only have not received it, but they have reason to believe it is lost en route. Calhoun has been for many years a county in Illinois without a bank, and it would seem the fates do not intend she shall have one, even now. The hoardings of the kingdom have been safe in the hollow logs of her woods in all time past, and they must serve yet another winter while the bank remains icebound on the river.

H. Rand Schneppe left Monday morning for Minneapolis, Minn.

Harold Hewitt is visiting Fred Remann at Vandalia, Ill.

Will Hardy of St. Louis passed New Year's Day at th[illegible] home of his uncle, Luca[illegible] Pfeiffenberger.

Mrs. G. A. [illegible]llen will be the hos[illegible] of a dinner [illegible] dancing party give [illegible] her home in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Cassidy of Minneapolis, Wednesday evening.

Victoria, daughter of Engineer James Wright of the Big Four Plug, died with diphtheria at the family home, on East Fourth street, Sunday. She was 13 years of age and was ill a week.

The construction of a new building to replace the structure destroyed in the Pierson & Carr fire, will begin this week. The new building will be one of the finest in the city.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

NOTICE—Six and 7 o'clock editions of the Post-Dispatch may be had at Keough's, 429 North Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.

Want ads., death notices, etc., may be left at this agency at Main office rates.

Flora Mooney will probably be compelled to have four of her fingers amputated. They were mashed in a machine at the Troy laundry.

Dick Davis, a railroad brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car and broke his left leg.

Judge Schaefer of the Circuit Court has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of William Bracey vs. the City of East St. Louis. Bracey sued for damages for injuries claimed to have been due to a defective sidewalk. The verdict was in favor of the city.

The Matron's Club was entertained Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fekele with a watch night euchre party.

Joseph oJhnson was arrested Sunday for drunkenness. In his cell he prayed loudly for the detsruction of the police station, but his prayer was not answered.

The City Council will meet Tuesday evening.

The East St. Louis Red Men will have a banquet and smoker Tuesday evening, and initiate 18 candidates.

Chief Hauss and Policeman Druery went to Edwardsville Monday to attend the examination of Sheppard Harris and James Butler, charged with burglary and attempted murder of John Rainey.

HE ATE 183 OYSTERS.

Dr. Eugene Scharff Shows What a Man With an Appetite Can Do.

Dr. Eugene Scharff of the City Hospital staff is the champion oyster eater of St. Louis.

In 70 minutes this man of medicine stowed away 183 bivalves.

The remarkable feat was done on a wager Saturday evening in a downtown restaurant.

Dr. Louis Pim and Dr. Scharff met Dr. Newcomb of the City Dispensary, and Mr. Robert Whitney. The four declared themselves oyster hungry, and each was soon seated before a dozen blue points on the half shell.

"I believe I can eat more oysters than any man in town," said Dr. Scharff as he swallowed a fat fellow.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Dr. Newcomb. "I'm pretty good at this myself."

Dr. Pim opined that he was not slow, and Mr. Whiting ventured the opinion that he could make way with quite a few.

Dr. Newcombe suggested a contest, and to give it a little additional spice each put up a dollar, the pot to go to the winner and the low man to pay the bill. The time was limited to one hour. At the expiration of that time Dr. Scharff had eaten 183 and Dr. Newcombe 120.

FRITZ'S DREARY NEW YEAR.

A Little Boy's Plaintive Appeal to His Father for Aid.

A dreary New Year is that which fell to the lot of Fritz G. Hoffstadt, a 10-year-old boy, at Madison, Ind.

An idea of what it is may be gleaned from two letters received by the Chief of Police at St. Louis Monday. The first letter follows:

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 30, 1898.

Chief of Police, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Would you be kind enough to give this letter to my father, Mr. Mose Hoffstadt, and oblige his little son? FRITZ G. HOFFSTADT.

Enclosed in this letter was the following:

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 30, 1898.

Dear Father—Have you forgotten your little boy? Why don't you write to me? What have I done to you, father, that you won't assist me till I get 'big?

Aunt Jennie is sick and is not going to live very long, and then what will I do? Please assist me. I am now going on 11, and it is six years since you have seen me. Don't you ever think of me? Please answer, for my sake, father. Your son, FRITZ G. HOFFSTADT.

DEATHS.

Anna Marie Dollbruck, 73 years 4 months; 2421 Dixon, Dec. 31; cancer of stomach.

Peter Lehr, 65 years, Poorhouse, Dec. 31; valvular disease of heart.

Joseph Cross, 67 years, 3009 McNair, Dec. 30; heart disease.

Wm. Sykora, 4 days, 1840 South Twelfth, Jan. 1; cyanosis.

Margaret Keating, 31 years, 2313 Cass avenue, Jan. 1; uraemia.

Frank Otto Kennedy, 1 year 8 months, 1410 Taylor avenue, Jan. 1; croup.

Thomas Bond, 63 years, 1425 North Leffingwell avenue, Jan. 1; pneumonia.

John Vheriock, 37 years, 2002 North Tenth street, Dec. 31; epileptic convulsion.

Catherine Muth, 32 years, 3619 Evans avenue; Dec. 31; uraemia.

Theodore Hertel, 44 years, 721 South Broadway, Jan. 1; fracture of skull.

Chas. Votmba, 75 years, City Hospital, Jan. 1; nephritis.

Elmer Gerdeman, 2 days, 2527 North Grand avenue, Jan. 1; tetanus.

Oliver William, 12 years, 1434 North Thirteenth street, Dec. 30; congestion of brain.

Gertrude Anne Umbach, 1 month 17 days, 1016 Lynch street, Dec. 30; convulsions complicating peralysis.

Irene R. Vogel, 30 years, 2813 Shenandoah street, Dec. 31; nephritis.

Joseph Roberts, 3 months 16 days, 1704 South Second street, Dec. 31; pneumonia.

Gus Cemoreoux, 25 years, City Hospital, Dec. 31; accident.

Ann Deppew, 87 years 1 month 2 days, 4431 South Broadway, Dec. 31; senility and la grippe.

Julius King, 17 years, City Hospital, Dec. 29; murder.

John Glin, 42 years, City Hospital, Dec. 31; phthisis pulmonalis.

John Wesley Ayers, 21 years, 2102 South Broadway, [illegible] 1; fracture of skull.

Fr[illegible]ndes, 64 years, 1719 South Ninth street, De[illegible]

[illegible] Yurlong, 3 months, 3615 Kossuth avenue; inflammation of brain.

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[illegible]l (colored), 30 years 7 months, 725 [illegible]et, Jan. 1; accident.

WARD SEEMS IN THE LEAD.

Whitecotton and Lee's Forces Evidently Perturbed.

STODDARD MEN SAID TO HAVE NEWMAN'S SUPPORT.

STATE AUDITOR SEIBERT IS ALSO STANDING BY THE GOVERNOR'S CANDIDATE.

SAM COOK IS LIKELY TO TAKE QUITE A PART.

Call for a Special Session of the Democratic State Committee Is Looked Upon as Being of Significance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—If W. J. Ward of Stoddard County hasn't a long lead in the Speakership race, he and his friends are the most skillful bluffers that Missouri politics has produced in many years. The leading candidates opposed to Mr. Ward—James H. Whitecotton of Monroe and George T. Lee of Carter—pooh-pooh the Ward boom, but they are evidently frightened and are working like Trojans to counteract the strong Ward sentiment that was created last night.

The feature of to-day's situation that gives Ward additional strength is the generally understood fact that he has effected a combination with Col. Henry Newman, candidate for Chief Clerk of the House. Another Ward factor that means much is the fact that he seems to have corralled most of the farmers. A farmer member who was a prominent member of the powerful Farmers' Club two years ago, said this morning that the agriculturist members would come to an understanding some time to-day, and that there was little doubt that by a large majority they favored the election of Ward. The Ward people are receiving support, too, from State Auditor Seiber, who comes from Cape Girardeau, a neighboring county to Stoddard.

Ward's opponents are charging that in supporting him Auditor Seibert is acting on behalf of Gov. Stephens and Col. William H. Phelps. This is denied by Mr. Seibert and Ward's friends, who are doing all in their power to separate their candidate from the Governor and the lobby.

There is more politics in this fight for control of the Legislature than appears on the surface. The division between the friends and enemies of the Governor is becoming more clearly marked as each hour passes, and all the State officers are being more or less draw into it. If the many reports be true, Auditor Seibert has allied himself with the Governor. It is becoming more and more apparent that Attorney-General Crow is the administration candidate for Governor.

State Secretary Lesueur's ambition is said to be vacillating between the governorship and another term as Secretary of State. If he chooses the first he clashes with the Governor and also with Mr. Dockery, who wants to be governor, and if he chooses the latter he runs afoul of State Chairman Sam B. Cook, who is a full-fledged candidate for Secretary of State. All these influences are pulling and hauling for advantage in the Speakership fight. Sam Cook comes very near dominating the State Committee and the calling of a meeting of the body here this afternoon has led to the belief that it intends to take a hand in the speakership fight. Ward's friends are up in arms against such a move and several of them served notice on Mr. Cook and members of the Committee that they must keep their hands off.

This warning will probably have the effect of preventing the committee as a body from interfering, but the majority individual members will certainly use their influence against Mr. Ward.

Mr. Whitecotton and Mr. Ward reached here last night. The first thing the former heard was that the members were stampeding to Ward. He went to work this morning and claimed at noon that he had succeeded in large measure in counteracting the Ward sentiment. George T. Lee, who has opened headquarters on Main street, also claimed to be serene and confident.

"I know the influences that are at work for Ward," he said. "Jim Seibert is rootin gfor him, but I am not frightened. One can make a lot of noise with a small horn, you know. I will stay in this fight to the end, and I don't expect to be the last in the race by any means."

W. S. Pope of Cole County, who seems to have been left high and dry by the Governor, says he is still a candidate, and will remain in the contest until defeated.

"I have enough votes pledged," he stated, "to justify me in staying in with a good prospect of success."

Matt Hall of Saline and O. M. Barnett of Pettis, candidates for Speaker, are not here, and their absence at this critical time is causing comment. Always suspicious of the quiet man, the politicians are giving the tip that both these men should be watched. Indeed, Mr. Whitecotton intimated to-day that Mr. Hall was a factor in the fight that everybody might have to reckon with before it is over.

Neither of these men has had much to say and their silence and absence have become almost impressive. R. P. Thompson, Col. Newman's leading rival for the Chief Clerkship of the House, is not here, and his friends have begun to wonder what has become of him. They say he would better get here quick if he expects to stem the tide of the Ward-Newman combination.

The fight over the Secretaryship of the Senate is waxing warm. W. R. Painter of Carroll is the avowed anti-Administration candidate, and his campaign is being managed by Secretary Virgil Conklin of the State Committee and Senator J. F. Morton of Ray County.

Gov. Stephens still announces unreservedly his opposition to Whitecotton, but claims he will be satisfied with Ward, Barnett, Pope or Hall. He did not include Lee in this list, which is significant in view of the latter's interview in the Post-Dispatch, denouncing the Governor.

The farmers members of the Third Congressional District held a meeting this morning. No action was taken, and it was the sense of the meeting that the farmers would better not hold a formal caucus on the organization of the House. They say they are so confident that Ward will be elected Speaker that they do not see any necessity for caucus action. They say there is no use making trouble with a caucus unless it is necessary.

"Ward seems such a sure thing to us that we do not need to bind ourselves by caucus action to support him," was the explanation of a member.

GOING TO JEFFERSON CITY.

Missouri Politicians Thronging the City Hotels.

Representative Bradley of St. Francois County, Mo., has a bill in his inside pocket which is intended to destroy the whisky traffic carried on by many druggists in the interior of Missouri.

Bradley unfolded his plan before a number of Legislators in the lobby of the Laclede Hotel Monday, and so favorable was the comment that he felt encouraged to say the bill would pass.

"I live in Doe Run, and come from a mining country, where much whisky is consumed," said Representative Bradley, "hence the abuse of liquor selling is apparent to me. Druggists in St. Francois county pay $25 a year license to the Government and sell whisky over the counter without a prescription. They do much more business than the saloons. In incorporated towns saloon keepers must pay from $800 to $1100 a year, and the revenue is available at home.

"My bill will, if passed, limit the druggists to selling pure alcohol only, and whisky can only be sold on a prescription combined with medicines. As long as whisky must be sold and the State gets a revenue from it, I believe that as much as possible shall be secured and this wholesale diversion of funds shall cease. Quite a number of legislators to whom I have spoken agree with me."

"Have you committed yourself in regard to the Speakership?"

"No. I am still undecided. I want the man in the place whom the people want, whether he be a banker, lawyer, doctor, farmer or musician. I am now trying to ascertain what the people's wish is."

State Senator Orchard mingled with the Laclede contingent Monday, exchanging New Year's greetings, but resolutely denied that he was using his influence in the Speakership fight.

"I'm in the Senate and therefore have no direct interest in the matter," he explained. "No, I have no bills as yet that I shall push along."

Senator Jasper N. Burks of Farmington, the first State Grain Inspector, was at the Laclede Monday and will take part in the hegira for Jefferson City Monday night.

Judge W. Jeff Pollard, the leather-lunged reading clerk, who read the roll call when Bryan was nominated in Chicago, has assurances that he will be the reading clerk for the House. He filled the position two years ago and his resonant voice at the last session filled the chamber.

SHEDS TEMPT BAD BOYS.

Oft-Scorched Premises Worry Firemen and Insurance Officials.

Firemen and insurance agents held a little indignation meeting at noon Monday in the alley between Franklin avenue and Wash street and Broadway, when they beheld the charred sheds and stables there belonging to the Oliver A. Hart esetate.

On numerous occasions there have been fires in these premises and all the property owners in the block are worried, owing to the presence of boys who loaf around the sheds, light cigarettes and are indifferent where the sparks fly.

Commission merchants store Christmas trees in these sheds in winter and dress poultry there in summer.

Monday there was another flare-up, an alarm was turned in, the department spent a busy ten minutes and now property owners are talking of appealing to the police to keep the bad boys on the move.

A STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

Unions May Interfere With the Lincoln Trust Building.

Trouble is promised at the new Lincoln Trust building if the non-union men return to work in the Wabash offices Tuesday.

The 200 or more union members employed on the different floors threaten to strike and to taek legal proceedings to prevent the non-union men from finishing their jobs.

The Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co. has the contract to put in desks and closets in the Wabash offices. The company employs union and non-union labor, and this is resented by the organized labor people.

Mr. Scarrit said Monday that his men would in all probability return to work Tuesday morning. He had given them Monday as a holiday.

STABBED IN THE BREAST.

Joseph Longsworth Assaulted by a Colored Man.

Joseph Longworth of 4211 Sidney street is in the City Hospital with a serious stab wound in his chest.

He was assaulted Sunday night by three negroes, so he claims.

BROKE UP THE DANCE.

Serious Stabbing Affray at a New Year's Ball Near Vandalia.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Adam Marshall and Charles Andrews revived an old quarrel at a New Year's dance in Seminary, 10 miles west of here. An altercation ensued, in which Andrews was cut in several places on the head, chest and abdomen. He is in a critical condition.

BIGGSVILLE SMALLPOX.

Small Iowa Towns Have Established a Strict Quarantine.

BURLINGTON, Io., Jan. 2.—Posters warning Biggsville, Ill., people away have been placed in the towns of Oquawka, Stronghurst, Kirkwood and neighboring villages, where the smallpox scare is growing.

In Biggsville all schools, churches and public places are closed, even the stores, and all but necessary trade is suspended.

Prudent Housewives. See the dry goods and other bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

Roosevelt Inaugurated.

ALBANY, N. Y., [illegible]odore Roosevelt was inaugur[illegible]or of New York to-day.

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO-MORROW TO

JACKETS —AT— ½ PRICE.

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FOR THAT JACKET, CAPE, SUITS, SKIRT, FUR CAPE OR WAIST

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PIMPLES, Eczema, Tetter, or any skin and blood disease quickly cured. SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, Warts, Moles, Birthmarks, Scars, Tumors, Cysts, etc., permanently removed without pain. Any deformity of the Mouth, Nose, Ears, Lips, corrected by a painless operation. Late manager of the J. H. Woodbury D. I. JOHN WEHRLY, M. D., Dermatologist, 307 Union Trust Building.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE of the Jefferson Bank, St. Louis, Dec. 29, 1898. At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held this day a dividend of Three ($3) dollars per share was declared payable Jan. 1, 1899, to stockholders of record.
W. E. BERGER, Cashier.

OFFICE of German-American Bank, Fourth and Franklin av., St. Louis—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of $20 per share was declared, payable on demand.
C. E. KIRCHER, Cashier.
St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1898.

BOYD'S
(514 AND 516 OLIVE STREET.)

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Commences To-Morrow.

A grand opportunity for gentlemen to secure MEN'S APPAREL at enormous reduction in prices. Those who have attended these sales in the past know they are genuine. Goods are not marked up and then marked down for the occasion. Among the many goods that will be closed at about half price are choice lines of Overcoats, Underwear, White and Colored Shirts, Neckwear, Half Hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Robes and Jackets, Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Holiday Novelties, etc.

STAINED BY MURDER.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN ST. LOUIS OPENED WITH AT LEAST ONE TRAGEDY.

THEODORE HERTEL FOUND DEAD

He Was a Pressman at a Tobacco Works and Was Killed by Being Struck by a Blunt Instrument.

Murder stained the New Year's Day in St. Louis.

Theodore Hertel, an inoffensive workingman, living at 4332 South Compton avenue, was found dead, doubled up on an ash pile, in the alley back of 721 South Broadway, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. His face was buried in a little pool of frozen blood, which had streamed from his head.

His skull was fractured. There was an opening in it three inches long, running lengthwise on the left side; the scalp was uninjured. An injury of this kind could be inflicted with a blunt instrument, according to Coroner Lloyd.

The police found a railroad coupling pin near the body and took it away as a clue.

The ash pile on which the body was found is at the base of one of the pillars of the elevated road. The rails are 20 feet above the ground. The suggestion that Hertel might have fallen from the elevated road is not a good one. His body would have left trace of the descent in the network of fine telephone wire through which it would have passed, and the fall would have caused other injuries.

The unused lot over which the elevated road passes at this point has been a favorite loafing place for tramps and petty crooks for years. Beer canners like the cool seats and shade afforded by the steel work of the road in summer and in winter they build fires with the coal that drops from passing engines. There are several saloons in the immediate vicinity.

Hertel's purse was in his pocket when search of his clothing was made at the Morgue, but there was no money in it. When he left home Saturday afternoon he told his brother he was going to the Drummond Tobacco Co. works, where he was employed as a pressman, to draw his week's wages.

It was Hertel's custom, so his brother Nicholas said, to remain out late on New Year's eve to celevrate the occasion. He weighed 200 pounds, had great strength and was able to take care of himself in an ordinary encounter.

Hertel was married twice. Both wives are dead and he had no children. He lived with his brother Nicholas.

A Guide for Housewives What to buy for home or friends will be found in the bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

PECULIAR-SHAPED WAGON.

Police Arrested the Occupants on Suspicion of Burglary.

Five men are held at the Central District Station suspected of being concerned in numerous robberies that have occurred in the neighborhood of Second and Market streets. They give their names as William Street, George and Edward Abele, John Cinders and John Cremer.

A peculiar shaped wagon, in which they were riding when arrested, is held in evidnece.

Policemen Race, Lane and Doran Sunday morning noticed the wagon on the corner of Second and Market streets. It corresponded to the description furnished by people who had seen it and who suspected it was used to carry away stolen goods.

Upon the approach of the policemen the occupants made an effort to escape, but were overhauled before they had driven a block. They are held pending further investigation.

NOT FROZEN, BUT THIRSTY.

Mike Wolff Surprised When He Awoke in the Hospital.

A man who could not be identified was picked up by the police at Twelfth and Madison streets Monday morning. He was lying on the pavement in a semi-conscious condition.

The police, who conveyed him to the North End Dispensary thought he was badly frozen and so reported. When he reached the City Hospital it was found he was not frozen, but suffering from alcoholism.

At noon he regained consciousness and said his name was Mike Wolff, and that he was not frozen, but thirsty. He is 60 years old and has no home.

Good Things In plenty will be found among the bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

A JEALOUS "RAGGER."

GEORGE WOLFERT SHOT FOUR TIMES BY DAVE MULLEN.

AT "SPIDER" MEYERS' BALL.

Wolfert in a Serious Condition at the City Hospital—Mullen Was Allowed to Escape.

"Spider" Meyers, successor to Jack Oliver as King of the Raggers, had a benefit at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets, Saturday night. The dance was to raggerdom what the Columbian Club ball was to Jewish society, or the Veiled Prophet's ball is to all society. It was the real thing. Tehre were guys and petties in picturesque ragger costume; gallons of beer in thimble glasses; music by the band; policemen and "fly mugs," but a shooting happened, in spite of the guardians.

Dave Mullen, brother of Annie Mullen, who used to "twist" for medals with Spider, shot George Wolfert four times. Wolfert is at the City Hospital in a serious condition. Mullen is in jail wishing Spider had never had a benefit. Wolfert is 21 years old and lives at 1132 North Second street. Mullen is 19 and lives in East St. Louis, where he was arrested Sunday night by Special Officer Burke.

Despite the ragger philosopher's advice to his kind, through the Post-Dispatch, jealousy is a moving factor in ragger life. It caused the shooting.

Wolfert escorted Mame Eagan, sister of Tommie Eagan of the Fourth Police District. Mullen's pettie was Katie Brun. Mullen had more ornamental buttons on his clothes than Wolfert or some other advantage on the latter, and soon the calcium of love in Mamie's eyes was turned upon Mullen, throwing Wolfert into the shade, so to speak.

In strict accordance with the ragger code Jreeld Wolfert called the attention of all present to the fact that he could convert William's face into raw hamburger steaks without injury to himself and invited Mullen outside. Mullen declined on the ground that he was too busy with Wolfert's pettie and that the fight could be postponed until after the ball.

Wolfert got full of beer and waited for Miller just outside the door. When the latter emerged he knocked him down with one blow. Miller seemed unconscious for a few seconds. Then he jumped up, drew a revolver and shot Wolfert four times. The crowd sent for an ambulance and allowed Miller to escape.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2100. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
19	steers	1016	$4 00
23	steers	1076	4 35
26	steers	1030	4 10
41	steers	940	3 95
2	steers	740	3 10
4	steers	795	3 45
4	heifers	730	3 50
1	heifer	750	2 60
1	heifer	730	3 00
2	cows	935	2 75
3	cows	893	2 35
3	cows	806	3 65
2	cows	1120	3 50
1	calf	110	6 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts, 1800; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
46	Texas steers	1088	$4 15
18	Arkansas heifers	536	2 75
9	Tennessee cows	707	2 60
1	Arkansas bull	840	2 65
3	Missouri bulls	513	2 70
20	Texas steers	1257	4 80

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
70	lambs	81	$5 50
98	lambs	85	5 35
20	lambs	67	5 35
42	lambs	72	5 10
25	Southwest sheep	124	4 00
1	natives	64	3 75
9	natives	80	3 75

HOGS—Receipts, 8500. Market 5c to 10c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
82	222	$3 85	84	219	$3 80
71	272	3 80	68	230	3 75
68	244	3 75	83	218	3 70
64	264	3 72	77	230	3 70
65	285	3 67½	72	210	3 65
73	310	3 65	64	180	3 65
79	208	3 65	62	203	3 60
23	222	3 60	59	210	3 60
76	206	3 60	78	183	3 60
84	203	3 55	89	171	3 50
18	211	3 50	92	161	3 50
78	118	3 40	24	134	3 35
39	110	3 30	34	80	3 15

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 900. Market rather quiet on account of being a holiday. Some buyers here but not much done up to noon.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; firm; native sheep, $2.75@4.25; westerns, $3.00@4.15; lambs, $4.00@5.35.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Receipts—Hogs, 30,000; left over, 2401; active, 5@10c higher; light hogs, $3.45@3.77½; mixed, $3.50@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.65; rough, $3.50@3.55; yorkers, $3.70. Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady to shade higher; beeves, $4.00@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.85@5.35.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Official Saturday: Hogs—Receipts, 21,615; shipments, 3905. Cattle—Receipts, 677; shipments, 438. Sheep—Receipts, 309; shipments, none. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 32,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market strong to 10c higher; native steers, $3@5.35; Texas steers, $3@4.90; Texas cows, [illegible] 3.75; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; bulls, $2.50@[illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $3.25@3.70; heavies, $3.40@3.75; packers, $3.35@3.65; mixed, $3.25@3.65; lights, $3.[illegible]; Yorkers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $2.75@3.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market firm; lambs, $3.50@[illegible]; muttons, $3@4.05.

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LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
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5-Per-Cent Money.
To loan—We have $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000 and $6000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESTATE in sums to suit at lowest rates.
John Maguire Real Estate Co.,
107 N. Eighth st.

WHATEVER amount desired on city property; easy terms. Adam Boeck & Co., 622 Chestnut.

DEATHS.

AYERS—Jan. 1, '99, John Wesley Ayers, aged 21 years, beloved son of John W. Ayers and Mary Ayers (nee McCourt).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2444 South Second street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

BOND—On Jan. 1, 1899, Thomas Bond, aged 63 years, husband of Martha Band (nee Smith), father of William H. Bond, Alfred T. Bond, Thomas F. Bond, Mrs. Isabel Roberts and Mrs. Elisabeth Alvino.

Funeral from residence, 1425 North Leffingwell avenue, at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, thence to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

FASNACHT—Monday, Jan. 2, at 7 a. m., Joseph Fasnacht, aged 53 years and 10 months, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher (nee Fasnacht), and uncle of Elizabeth and Sophia Schumacher.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1223 South Sixth street.

FOWLER—On Jan. 1, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Fowler, aged 68 years, mother of Rev. Edward J. Fowler of Sioux City, Ia., and Dr. Charles Fowler of New Hampshire, Ia.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, 4th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KAHMAN—On Sunday, Jan. 1, 1899, at 6:30 a. m., after a brief illness, Richard Kahman, beloved husband of Martha Kahman (nee Caffer), aged 37 years 9 months 21 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 2711 Eads avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KEATING—On Sunday, Jan 1, 1899, at 12:15 o'clock a. m., Margaret Keating, beloved daughter of James and Ann Keating (nee Brogan), and sister of Katie Keating, Mrs. Mary Anglim (nee Keating), Mrs. F. De Donato (nee Keating), aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 3d inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2313 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

TEMM—On Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2:15 p. m., Mary Temm (nee Byrne), aged 28 years, the beloved wife of William D. Temm.

The funeral will take place from residence, 2505 North Grand avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Wedding and Reception Cards.

The latest and absolutely correct styles, the finest work, the lowest prices. One hundred Calling Cards and finest engraved copper plate only $1.50. One hundred Cards from plate only $1.00.

Mermod & Jaccard
JEWELRY CO.,
Broadway, Near Locust.

SAVED BY A PASSER-BY

LINEMAN'S FAMILY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY FIRE.

PROMPTNESS OF A TAILOR.

House Owned by James L. Stewart, Who Gave the Rent to the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The home of Thomas J. Fowler, a lineman living at 4006 Fairfax avenue, was almost totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. That the family escaped injury and serious loss of property was partly due to the promptness of Herman Prusansky, a tailor.

Prusansky was on his way to his shop on Vandeventer avenue when he saw smoke pouring from the windows of the second story front room of Fowler's house. He ran across the street and pounded on the front door. Fowler responded and the tailor told him his home was burning.

Fowler carried three small children to a neighbor's house and with his wife carried most of the furniture in the yard. Prusansky turned in an alarm from the corner of Vandeventer and Finney avenues.

The damage done to the house was $800. It is a two-story frame, belonging to James L. Stewart, who devoted the rent to the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. The fire was caused by a burnt out chimney.

HURT BY A RUNAWAY.

Joe Manning Thrown From a Wagon and His Skull Fractured.

Joe Manning, living at 1311 North Thirteenth street, received injuries in a runaway Monday morning which may result in his death.

Manning is 17 years old and drives an express wagon, which he owns. At 9 o'clock Monday his team was passing Eighth and Spruce streets, when his horse became frightened and unmanageable from a passing train. The horse ran a short distance when Manning was thrown out, his head striking against an iron post. At the Dispensary it was found he had sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and he was removed to the City Hospital.

Select oysters all styles, 25c doz: Milford's ladies' and gents' restaurant, 207 N. 6th st.

IMPROVEMENT IN BANDS.

St. Louis Musicians Adopting the International Pitch.

William Weil, the bandmaster, has reorganized his band with new instruments, to conform with the new attunement known as the international pitch. The band now includes many instruments that have never been used in international pitch before. Mr. Weil hopes thus to greatly increase the popularity of his Sunday afternoon concerts. In speaking of band music in St. Louis, Mr. Weil said:

"St. Louis has hardly kept pace with the large cities of the East in the line of band music. The bands of St. Louis have made practically no advance, remaining almost the same as in the days of the old New Orleans band, some twenty years ago, when a small band was sufficient to meet the requirements of the day. Since then there has been great advance in the way of the improvement of instruments, and in all matters pertaining to band music, brought about by international conventions of manufacturers and musicians who have established a new attunement of all musical instruments to conform more closely to the human voice.

"For some years past the bands and orchestras of Europe have recognized the importance of these changes and have adopted them in their entirety in their respective fields. The symphony orchestras in America followed closely the precedent thus established. The large concert bands of the East, wishing to further the advancement of music, reorganized with new instruments to conform with the new attunement, familiarly known as the international pitch."

"Among the Ozarks."

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, with views of South Missouri scenery. It pertains to fruit-raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and is of interest to fruitgrowers and to every farmer and homeseeker looking for a farm and a home. Mailed free. Address, J. E. Lockwood, Kansas City, Mo.

Fire in a Bicycle Shop.

Fire did $250 damage last night to the bicycle repair shop of William Martin at Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The building is owned by Joseph Lenneck.

Think it Over.

Alum is an irritating caustic.
Cream of Tartar is the product of the grape.
Which is the better for the stomach?
Think it over and you will surely use

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure grape cream of tartar. No alum.

BRANDT'S STUPENDOUS COMBINATION SAMPLE AND CLEARING SALE....

We will place on sale Tuesday morning, January 3, the entire lines of samples of the TWO Largest Manufacturers in the city, in connection with our January Clearing Sale. Notice Prices Below:

MEN'S SHOES.

Lot of Patent Leather and Calf Congress, cut to........ 50c and 75c
284 pairs Lace Shoes, cut from $1.50 to............ 98c
292 pairs Lace Shoes, cut from $2.00 to.......... $1.25
380 pairs Lace Shoes, cut from $3.00 and $4.00 to.... $1.50
240 pairs Patent Leather Lace, cut to $1.98
376 pairs Tan and Oxblood Lace, cut from $3.00 to ... $1.98
340 pairs Russia Calf Lace, cut from $3.50 to... ..... $2.48
258 pairs Enamel Lace, cut from $5.00 to, ... $2.95

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES.

350 pairs Calf Button, cut to........ .... 50c
460 pairs Calf Button, cut from $2.00 to 75c
496 pairs Calf Button, cut from $2.50 to 98c
Lot Boys' and Youths' Lace Shoes, broken sizes, cut to 98c

LADIES' SHOES.

480 pairs Lace and Button, tan and black, sample sizes, cut to...... .... 98c
386 pairs Lace and Button, Turns and McKays, sample sizes, cut to $1.39
248 pairs (samples) regular $2.50, cut to... .... $1.49
640 pairs (samples) regular $3.00, cut to............ $1.75
700 pairs Box Calf Lace, cut from $2.00 to. $1.39
860 pairs Dongola Lace, stock tip, cut from $2.50 and $2 to $1.49
290 pairs Pebble Goat, spring heel, button, cut from $2 to $1.49

Ladies' Oxfords.

1400 pairs Tan and Black (samples), cut to.. .... 98c
One lot of Oxfords, cut to..... .... 25c
One lot of Oxfords, cut to........ 50c
One lot of Oxfords, cut to...... .... 75c

Misses' and Children's Shoes

780 pairs Misses' Box Calf Lace, sizes 11½ to 2, cut from $1.50 to 98c
540 pairs Child's Box Calf Lace, sizes 8½ to 11, cut from $1.25 to 87c
1200 pairs Misses' Dongola Lace (samples), cut to.. ... . 98c
900 pairs Child's Dongola Lace (samples), cut to 87c
750 pairs Child's Dongola Lace (samples), cut to 68c

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,
No Mail Orders Filled in These Goods.
Corner Broadway and Lucas Av.
Open Every Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock.

CHIEFS FOUND A FIRE.

DESMOND AND PICKEL WERE SURPRISED WHILE MAKING A ROUND.

PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES BURNED.

House of Cahill, Swift & Co. Badly Damaged—Fireman Smith Met With Serious Injury.

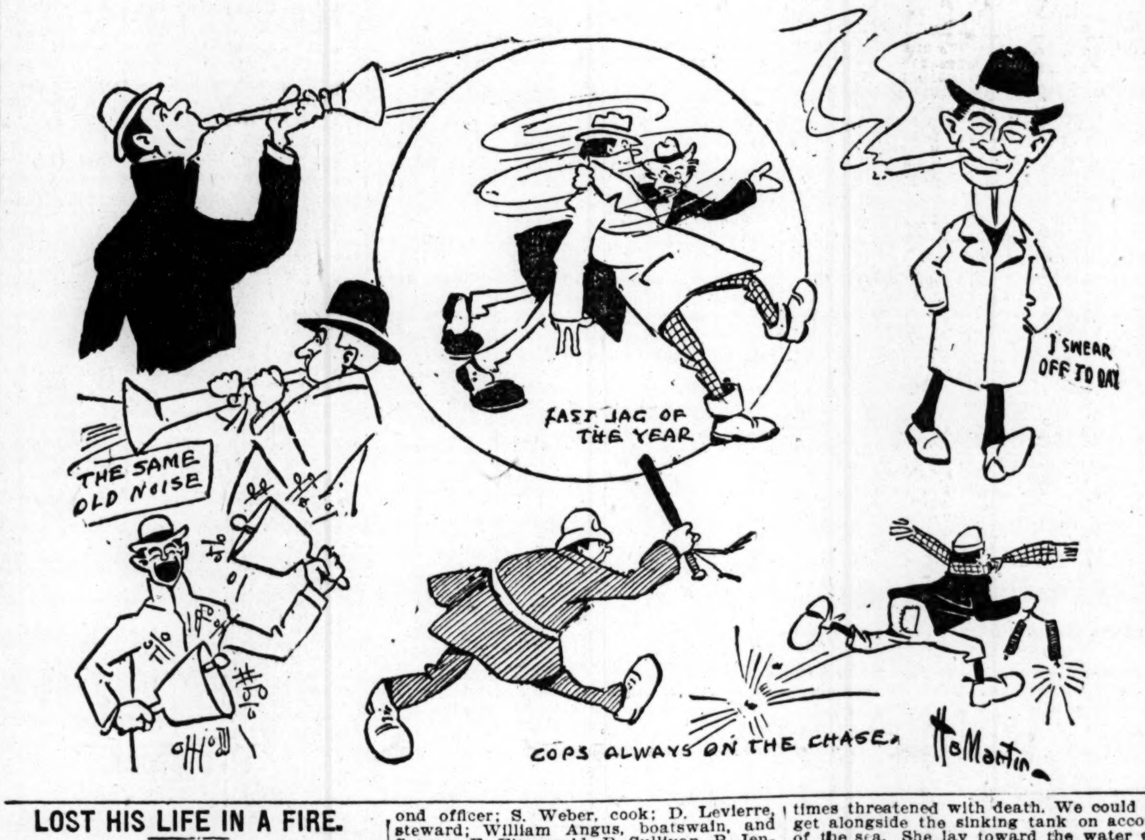
Napoleon-like, Chiefs Desmond and Pickel, generals of the municipal army, went on a prowl Sunday night to see what vigilance their sentries kept. Silently they crept about the dark streets, cloaked and hooded, against recognition, with their night sticks under cover.

It was a sorry night for more than one patrolman, who found his slumbers in a doorway rudely shattered by a prod in the abdomen and then confronted with the austere presence of the chiefs.

The distinguishing feature of the evening, which crowned the chiefs with a blazing halo, was the discovery of a fire. A real fire accommodatingly broke out in the building of Cahill, Swift & Co., plumbers, at 121 to 127 South Seventh street, just as the chiefs were passing. As is usual in such cases, smoke "issued from the windows," and the chiefs saw it. With their little keys they opened a fire alarm box and turned in the alarm. Then the chiefs rushed back to the burning building and battered down the doors. There was no one in the building. The damage done was about $15,000.

George W. Smith, foreman of No. 7 Engine Company, fell off of his reel on the way to the fire and the engine following, passed over his left leg between the knee and ankle. He was sent to the City Hospital.

SOME WAYS OF CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR.


THE SAME OLD NOISE
FAST JAG OF THE YEAR
I SWEAR OFF TO DAY
COPS ALWAYS ON THE CHASE.
HoMartin

LOST HIS LIFE IN A FIRE.

One-Legged Negro Could Not Get Out of a Burning Stable.

Martin Mitchell, the one-legged negro who lost his life in the fire that destroyed a stable at 725 South Second street Sunday night, was buried in Potter's field Monday.

Mitchell was employed by William Smith and slept in the stable. Cries of distress were heard by the firemen who answered the alarm, but the whole loft was a mass of flame and rescue was impossible. The fire did $50 damage and is thought to have been started by a spark from Mitchell's pipe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

HAPPY CONGREGATION.

Lindell Avenue Methodist Church Is Now Out of Debt.

The congregation of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church was made happy Sunday by the announcement that the debt of $25,000 against it had been paid, and the morning services were devoted to an informal celebration of the event.

Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. W. King, ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard, L. B. Tebbitts and John W. Kaufman.

Ex-Gov. Stanard told the story of the building of the new church four years ago. He said the original cost of the structure was $100,000, but it soon became necessary to add $25,000 worth of repairs to it. Not one dollar of this amount had been paid, and it had continued to be a heavy burden on the congregation since. Two months ago, the Board of Stewards determined to start a movement to raise enough money to satisfy this indebtedness. The congregation responded liberally. Every member was anxious to give something and the required amount was secured without any effort. He announced that the church was now in a better condition to work than ever before and that great things might be expected from it within the next year. He said the only matter of regret was that Dr. King's pastorate was so nearly ended and that he would be compelled to leave the church which he had done so much to build up, just as it had started on its most prosperous era.

SAVED BY A LINER.

CREW OF THE TANK STEAMER VINDOBALA RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

BRAVE FIGHT FOR FIVE DAYS.

Vessel Was Fast Sinking When Met, but All but One of the Crew Was Safely Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American liner Paris has arrived here from Southampton with 23 survivors of the tank line steamer Vindobala, abandoned three days' sail from the English coast, in latitude 49.29 north, and longitude 31.29 west. One of the crew, a ship's carpenter, was lost by inability to hold the life line.

The Vindobala was sighted Tuesday, Dec. 27, flying signals of distress. She was bound from Rouen, France, for Philadelphia, in ballast.

The rescued men are M. J. Clarke, master; A. Beckban, first officer; G. Bird, second officer; S. Weber, cook; D. Levierre, steward; William Angus, boatswain, and Seamen F. Fitzgerald, P. Sullivan, P. Jensen, W. K. Sinn, William Coombes and Sydney Epps; J. S. Wood, chief engineer; J. A. Moffatt, second engineer; G. E. McClintock, third engineer; R. Wilkinson, donkeyman; Firemen K. Martingusen, C. Wilcox, C. A. Hansen, Joseph Mussenn, P. Murphy and H. Haase and Henry Hapey, engineer's boy.

The drowned carpenter was A. Oesterreich, aged 40, a native of Settin, Germany, and residing at South Shields, England.

The Vindobala sprung a leak on Dec. 22. On Monday morning, Dec. 26, a steamer passed and paid no attention to four rockets sent up. During the night the steamer made seven feet of water, putting out all the fires. On the 27th the Paris bore down to the rescue of the vessel.

Chief Officer John Bradshaw of the Paris and nine men volunteered and started for the wrecked ship. Now and then the sea would apparently swallow up not only the little boat but the big ship it was trying to reach. Then the two would be thrown upon the crest of a giant wave, as though they were nothing more than chips. At last the lifeboat was within hailing distance of the Vindobala.

"How many have you on board," cried Chief Officer Bradshaw, through his megaphone.

"Twenty-four, all told," came faintly back from Captain Clarke, of the wrecked vessel.

"Any passengers?"

"No."

"Send us a line," cried Bradshaw, but his message never reached the ship.

As he spoke a squall, accompanied by a cutting hail, overwhelmed the little boat. For a time the ship was obscured, and all communication was abandoned.

It was half an hour before the squall passed and the slanting downpour of hail ceased. Then the Vindobala came into view again. The lifeboat moved nearer. It was seen that the seas were breaking over the ship, drenching the sailors. The air was biting cold, and the lifeboat crew wondered how long the poor fellows had been exposed to the cruel weather.

Communication was re-established, and the order to cast a line was repeated. A dozen times was the line thrown out, but each time it fell into the sea. Finally, however, after many attempts, the real work began, and in a few hours 23 men were safe aboard the Paris, bound for New York. Chief Officer Bradshaw and his crew were cheered lustily and the rescued men were well cared for by the good people on the Paris.

Capt. Clarke was the last man to leave his ship and did so with tears in his eyes. He saved the ship's papers and only gave up when it seemed certain that his vessel must sink.

Capt. Clarke of the Vindobala is only 29 years old. His crew say he is a fine seaman and skipper, with as many resources as any man, old or young, that sails.

"We had good weather all along until Friday, Dec. 23," he says, "when matters got ugly. On Friday night, about 11 o'clock it was reported to me that there was water in the middle compartment and that it was gaining upon the bilge pumps. We set to work at once, and at that time I had no idea that anything serious was the matter. I do not know even now where the trouble lay.

"Well, the bilge pumps became choked and useless. Then we connected a hose on the fire-pump, made a temporary basket out of an empty can and started the pumps. These, too, choked after a time, and the hose collopsed with the heavy suction. We then put the big petroleum pumps to work, and, as they are very powerful, they were effective for a time. Had they not failed us, we might have saved the ship, but they, too, became clogged, and when we disconnected to clean them out, the water gained upon us in a threatening way.

"The men did not become discouraged, and worked well, but everything seemed to go against us. After the water in the hold had extinguished the fire in the furnaces, we got up steam in the deck boiler. Then the after bulkhead collapsed, and that rendered any further efforts unavailing and we hoisted distress signals."

"We had a great struggle," said Chief Officer Bradshaw, "and we were many times threatened with death. We could not get alongside the sinking tank on account of the sea. She lay toward the water and was drifting slowly. At times we would get near her, and then I would have to shout to the men to pull away for their lives, so great was the danger of being dashed to pieces against the vessel."

Economy is Money. See the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

CITY DRUMMERS' SHOW.

Programme Complete for Next Sunday Evening's Performance.

Arrangements are now practically complete for the great show to be given by the St. Louis Commercial Drummers' Association at the Olympic Theater next Sunday evening.

The boxes were auctioned off at the rooms of the association in the Imperial building by President-elect L. A. Phillips. E. A. Stevens of Enoch Morgan's Sons Co., New York, got first choice for $25. Collector Charles F. Wenneker took second choice at the same figure. R. L. Daly of the Rumford Baking Powder Co. paid $15; Nick Link of Cox & Gordon, $10; H. C. Decker of Liggett &Myers, $10; F. C. Martinsmeyer of the Sessinghaus Milling Co., $10, and H. S. Parker, $10.

Purchasers of seat tickets are reminded that these must be exchanged at the Olympic box office for reserved seat coupons between Jan. 5 and 8. There is no extra charge for the reserved seats.

All the Year Round

The "Dixie Flyer" and the "Nashville Day Express" will be operated between St. Louis and the Southeast by the Illinois Central. Through sleepers to Jacksonville, Fla.

Pardon of James Maher.

Gov. Stephens yesterday pardoned James Maher, who went to the penitentiary in October, 1895, from St. Louis for five years for robbery. The pardon was recommended by Judge H[illegible] Edmunds, who presided at t[illegible] by Jesse A. McDonald, pro[illegible] at that time, who believ[illegible] been sufficiently puni[illegible]

WHICH PLAN, MR. SAM

SHALL WE GOVERN FOR SPOILS OR FOR GOOD OF OUR COLONIES?

THE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION.

President Proctor Brings Forward Facts That Serve as Powerful Argument for the Merit System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an interview discussing the governing of colonies, given out here by President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission, he says:

"Having assumed the responsibility, which is a tremendous one, of giving good government to Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, we must now decide whether we will give to these islands the old system of partisan and personal government, which has been accorded by Spain to her colonies for the past 400 years, and which has resulted, as has been well said, 'in losing to Spain a world,' or give them a government such as England has given to her world-wide dependencies, where all appointments are made upon the basis of ascertained fitness, and which has resulted in giving a stable and peaceful government to the colonial dependencies of Great Britain.

"It is fortunate that we can contrast these two systems of colonial government and their results. Spain has failed, after 400 years, to pacify Cuba and 200,000 soldiers were insufficient to keep in subjection a population of about 1,000,000, while in Ceylon, governed by England, a population of 3,000,000, or nearly double the population of Cuba, is ruled without difficulty, and England now has in Ceylon only 1580 British soldiers.

"If you take the British Colonial Register you will find that the Governor of Ceylon is a man who has been promoted up through all the different degrees of his profession in other colonies, thus attaining eligibility for promotion to this more important. The collectors of customs and collectors of internal revenue in Ceylon are men brought into the service by open, competitive examination and promoted from one post to another, until they reach these higher grades, and all subordinates appointed in the same way. England controls, without trouble, the heterogeneous and warlike population of British India.

"Prior to 1858 the spoils system prevailed in India, as it did in England, and resulted in constant wars, and ultimately in the disastrous mutiny of 1857. The following year England assumed the government of India and put in what is known as a merit system, putting men in all positions below the highest administrative offices from open, competitive examinations, and it is a noteworthy fact that the improvement of the civil service in Great Britain came to England by way of India. As a result England keeps only 74,000 soldiers in India, which amounts to only one for every 3800. The same ratio in the Philippines would call for an army of 2100 men.

"In the Island of Jamaica, where the conditions are really less favorable than in Porto Rico, England has fewer than 1500 men, enough British soldiers to police and keep in order a population of over 700,000. Jamaica is larger than Porto Rico.

"In the Dutch possessions of the East Indias, where the population is even more warlike and ungovernable than that of the Philippine archipelago, the entire Dutch force is 16,000 to control a population of 36,000,000, greater than that of the mother country.

"We have demonstrated in this country that we have men of the largest administrative ability; men who have successfully managed the greatest industrial enterprises in the world. We can get these men as administrators if we place the positions in our colonial governments on the basis of tenure for good and efficient service. If, however, we treat them as we do the higher officials of this country—change them every four years and have a clean sweep with every administration—we cannot get good men to take these places, no matter how great the salaries which may be paid."

The Bryant & Stratton Business College.

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The winter term begins Jan. 3 and applications for admission may be made at the college office, room 504, Century building.

CAFFEE TO GO TO CUBA.

Second Missouri Slated to Join Gen. Lee at Havana.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 2.—Maj. S. K. Crawford, surgeon of the Second Missouri Volunteers, says his regiment will see service in Cuba, thus settling a question which has caused the friends of the volunteers much anxiety during the past month.

The doctor says all arrangements have been made for the early transportation of the regiment to the island.

Julius Wurzburger Resigned.

The resignation of Julius Wurzburger as a member of the Republican City Central Committee from the Ninth Ward was accepted Sunday at a meeting of the committee at Twelfth and Market streets. Edward Bauerman, an employe of the Board of Public Improvements, and the nominee for Secretary of the Merchants' League Club, was elected to succeed him.

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NOT AS BAD AS IT SEEMS.

No Danger of Immediate Trouble in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mr. Chamberlain's attitude regarding the Boer troubles in the Transvaal has thus far been firm. He refuses to be drawn out by President Krueger and has deprecated, publicly, the attitude of the latter's extreme anti-British supporters, asserting that the relations between England and the Transvaal are excellent.

The inflammatory dispatches from South Africa have been evidently untrustworthy. Still it is undeniable that there is always some trouble in the air in the Transvaal.

It is reported that President Krueger's health is far from satisfactory. He is an old man, and his death would remove the greatest obstacle to the policy of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Chamberlain.

President Krueger openly deprecated the attitude of the extreme anti-Britishers, declaring that the relations of the Transvaal with England were most satisfactory. It is hardly likely that the British Government will rush to arms in behalf of Britishers of the same type as the frothy agitators who played at rebellion three years ago and who asked Jam[illegible]on to come and aid them, and then stampeded from Johannesburg the moment that fighting seemed imminent.

The Illinois Central "Dixie F[illegible]" takes you via Nashville, Chat[illegible] and Lookout Mountain, Tenn., D[illegible], R[illegible] Atlanta, Ga., picturesque and his[illegible] all the way.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY OFFIC[illegible]S.

Newly Elected Officials Will Ta[illegible] Their Duties Tuesday.

The newly-elected St. Louis C[illegible] officers will begin their official term [illegible]esday. It is said they will make fe[illegible] in the Courthouse clerical force[illegible] Circuit Judge Hirzel, C[illegible] [illegible]onster and Horicker, Recorder of Deeds [illegible]n, County Clerk Heimering, Sheriff [illegible], Treasurer Wengler and Prosecuting [illegible]orney Hiedorn all will succeed themselves.

The new officers are: [illegible] L. Wilson, Presiding Judge of the [illegible] Court; Gustavus Wurdeman, Judge of [illegible] Probate Court; Frederick J. Hollocher, Circuit Clerk, and H. W. Karrenbrock, Collector.

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